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The coach of Israel's Davis Cup tennis team, Shlomo Zoref (extreme left) and captain Yosef Stabholz (centre) are escorted by a security guard in Delhi yesterday prior to drawing lots for the tourney starting today. (AFP telephoto)

'Israel would be mixed in nuclear standoff'

Soviets warn: Jericho rocket threat to USSR

Jerusalem Post Staff and agencies

The Soviet Union yesterday warned Israel that continued development of the Jericho II missile would thrust it into the midst of the nuclear standoff between the world's superpowers.

The strongly-worded warning, broadcast on Radio Moscow's Hebrew programme, said that development of the missile constituted a direct threat to the Soviet Union.

In Jerusalem last night sources in the Prime Ministers Office said they would not react to the Soviet warning until they studied transcripts of the broadcast. Prime Minister Shamir would have to consult with Foreign Minister Peres and Defence Minister Rabin before any formal statement would be issued, the sources said.

The Russian warning came on the same day the Soviets presented a proposal to the U.S., calling for the elimination of all short- and medium-range missiles from Europe and the Asian landmass.

Israel has never acknowledged that it is developing the Jericho II, but according to a report from Geneva this week, it has successfully tested the missile over a range of 820 kilometres. The missile's maximum range was said to be 1,450 kilometres, which would enable it to hit some southern parts of the Soviet Union, as well as Arab capitals as far away as Baghdad.

The Soviets ominously warned Israel that it would not have a nuclear monopoly in the Middle East for a long time. The broadcast advised Israel's leaders to think long and hard about the consequences of developing the missile. these consequences would be especially dangerous for Israel, the Soviets said.

The Soviets specifically linked their warning to their latest offer in the ongoing arms reduction talks with the U.S. in Geneva. The broadcast accused the U.S. of trying to circumvent the arms talks on short- and medium-range missiles by helping its allies, such as Israel in Asia and West Germany in Europe, to become nuclear powers.

The Jericho II, according to foreign reports, has a roughly similar range to the Pershing 1A which the Germans have deployed with American warheads.

Earlier in the day, Israeli experts said that the Soviet decision not to supply Syria with SS23 missiles was linked to their position in arms negotiations with the U.S.

These land-launched missiles were requested by Assad during his visit to the USSR in April. Gorbachev's refusal can be explained as a direct by-product of his latest proposal.

In Geneva yesterday, the head of the Soviet delegation, Alexei Obukhov, while announcing the latest Soviet proposals, said that the German Pershing 1A missiles remain an obstacle towards an agreement with the U.S. Both the U.S. and West Germany have said these missiles should not be part of the negotiations.

"A real zero solution" would require "the liquidation of American warheads on the Pershing 1A missiles," Obukhov said.

"We proceed from the premise that all the artificial obstacles put forward by the American side at the negotiations so far must fade away now [including] the refusal as of now by the American side to eliminate its warheads on the Pershing 1A missiles belonging to" West Germany, he said.

Asked how the Soviets would respond if the Americans refused to

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Military attache Yaron to quit Washington post

By DAVID MAKOVSKY

WASHINGTON. – Tat-Aluf Amos Yaron, military attache in Washington, has decided on his own initiative to resign for reasons related to a lingering controversy regarding his alleged role in not preventing the massacre by Christian Phalangists at the Sabra-Shatilla camps in Lebanon, informed sources disclosed yesterday.

Yaron, who enjoys diplomatic immunity, is awaiting a dismissal motion – on immunity grounds – of a U.S. District Court case claiming monetary damages brought by survivors of the Shatilla camp before he resigns, the sources said.

When reached for comment, Yaron denied in a statement that he offered his resignation to Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin during his visit here earlier this month. The statement said Yaron "will stay" at his post. The Israeli embassy refused to comment on this issue.

The sources are confident that U.S. District Court judge Norma Johnson will accept a motion of dismissal based on Yaron's claim of diplomatic immunity, and it could be as early as the end of next month. Yaron is expected to depart soon after the decision.

The Shatilla survivors, supported by the Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), have challenged Yaron's immunity, claiming his role in the massacre should disqualify him for that status.

Particularly discomforting for Yaron, however, was a decision earlier this year when the Canadian government refused to approve diplomatic credentials for him as military attache to that country. The Canadian government did not cite a reason yet it was believed to be a result of the Kahan Commission's assessment of Yaron's role in the affair.

Yaron's apartment complex here has been picketed a few times earlier this year by Palestinian groups. But other sources said Yaron would leave because of "personal reasons."

Some Jewish officials have voiced concern that groups like the ADC, strident opponents of Israel, will see Yaron's departure as a victory for their cause. Yaron has served a year and a half as military attache in Washington.

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Moshav aid depends on debt waiver

By ANDY COURT and PINHAS LANDAU

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved a moshav aid plan that requires banks and other parties to waive NIS 118 million more of the NIS 1.6-2 billion moshav debt than they had originally agreed to do.

However it remains to be seen whether the banks, the Jewish Agency, and other parties will participate in what remains a voluntary agreement for all sides.

The committee decided that if the banks and others wipe out NIS 424m. in moshav debts, then the government will back a rescheduling of NIS 852m. over a period of 15 years at 6.7 per cent interest.

If the banks and other parties do not agree, then the process of negotiation will return to square one.

But senior banking sources said they have no choice but to go along with the agreement, even though its terms are much more difficult than those recommended by the Ravid Committee, which conducted negotiations among representatives of the banks, the settlement agencies and the agriculture and finance ministries.

Bankers view the Finance Committee's decision as an extremely dangerous and unprecedented intervention which dictated to the banks the terms by which they would do business, a top banker said.

In the long run, the banks will be extremely wary of lending money to the moshavim, to state-owned companies, or to any other party whose bankruptcy might become a political issue as well as a financial one, the banker said.

Nissim Zvili, head of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Division, charged yesterday that the Finance Committee's deviation from the Ravid plan was a "catastrophe," and that the Jewish Agency would have no part of it.

The Agency's role in the current plan would be to grant NIS 102m. towards erasing the moshav debts. The Agency's position will probably be discussed at a meeting of its executive on Tuesday, one of Zvili's aides said last night.

Zvili contends that the committee's changes help the financially stronger moshavim at the expense of the weaker ones. None of these changes are to the advantage of the younger, financially weaker moshavim that are in the Agency's care, Zvili said.

But Ariel Weinstein, head of the Likud representation on the Finance Committee, said that Zvili is misinformed, and that the whole point of the Finance Committee's changes was to free the farmers from their creditors.

The 27,000 farming families on moshavim will also have to decide whether they want to participate in the debt-rescheduling plan. The plan requires reforms in the role of the moshav purchasing organizations, and that some families stop farming altogether, though they may be able to continue to live on the moshav.

For the moment, however, the farmers are still waiting to see what the bankers and settlement officials do.

"I cant' say that we're happy about the Finance Committee's decision," said Gedalia Gal, co-secretary of the Moshav Movement, "because until we get approval of the partners to the agreement, we don't have any agreement."

Discount Bank to raise new capital

By PINHAS LANDAU
Post Finance Reporter

Israel Discount Bank is set to become the first major Israeli bank to grow by raising new capital since 1982. Discount intends to raise at least $20 million through its U.S. subsidiary, Israel Discount Bank of New York, to expand its American operations.

In an exclusive interview with *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday, Discount Chairman Joseph Ciechanover and the chairman of the New York bank, Aron Kahana, revealed that the bank is well-advanced in its planning for an issue of subordinated capital notes to be sold to major U.S. financial institutions. "The issue should

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DAVIS CUP

Today's matches
Shlomo Glickstein v. Ramesh Krishnan, 9 a.m. Israel time, followed by Amos Mansdorf v. Vijay Amritraj.
Tomorrow doubles
Mansdorf and Gilad Bloom v. V. Amritraj and Anand Amritraj, 12 noon Israel time.
Sunday's reverse singles
Mansdorf v. Krishnan, 9 a.m. Israel time, followed by Glickstein v. V. Amritraj.
There will be no live radio or TV coverage in Israel. Twenty-minute excerpts will be shown on TV at 9 p.m. tonight.
(Yoram Kessel reports from Delhi, Page 18)

U.S. convoy docks at Kuwait today

Post Middle East Staff and Agencies

MANAMA, Bahrain. – U.S. warships began the last leg of the two-and-a-half day tanker escort mission and prepared to dock at Kuwait's Al-Ahmad oil terminal early this morning. The operation has gone smoothly, despite Iranian threats to attack the U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tankers.

Yet the danger is not yet over and shipping experts do not discount the possibility of Iranian attacks on the loaded tankers during their return trip through the Gulf next week, or during further escort operations.

Within the next 10 days, Iran's "martyrdom-seeking" Revolutionary Guards are expected to stage large-scale naval maneuvers in the Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz to demonstrate how they will defeat the U.S. Navy, Teheran Radio reported yesterday.

But Israel Television reported last night that Iran is to begin massive naval maneuvers code-named "Martyrdom" in the Gulf waters tomorrow, the same day U.S. ships are expected in Kuwait.

"The exercises will show the world that the navy of the Revolutionary Guards Corps can...crush arrogance and implement the guard corps' special methods," Teheran Radio, monitored in Nicosia quoted a military spokesman as saying.

The Iranian foreign minister also warned that Iran will consider the Kuwaiti oil "prohibited goods" and will not allow Kuwait to export it on tankers which now fly the Stars and Stripes to protect them from Iranian attack.

The U.S. Navy escort for the two reflagged Kuwaiti oil tankers remains on guard for possible gunboat

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Unifil troops disarm 11 terrorist gangs on their way to attack Israel

By YOEL DAR
For The Jerusalem Post

ROSH HANKIRA. – Unifil troops in the past two weeks disarmed 11 terrorist gangs on their way into Israel, IDF sources reported yesterday.

But two terrorists did enter the security zone yesterday and were stopped by IDF troops at dawn. One was shot and killed, and the other is believed to have returned to his base outside the zone.

No IDF casualties were reported in the clash.

A Kalashnikov rifle was found next to the body of the slain terrorist. The sources believe the terrorists intended to plant mines along a road frequently used by IDF troops on patrol.

This was the second incident in the central section of the security zone in the past 30 hours.

The sources said Unifil troops stationed on the border between the security zone and Lebanon seized sophisticated equipment, light weapons, maps and radio compasses from three of 11 gangs.

The terrorists apparently intended to spend several days in the security zone observing IDF troop movements.

The other eight groups, carrying submachine guns, hand grenades, leaflets, tinned food and medicine, were apparently headed for civilian targets in Galilee.

They were arrested by Unifil troops, but released shortly after their equipment was confiscated.

According to the sources, some of the gangs belonged to the PLO. Others were Shi'ite extremists. There were also a number of Syrians, but it was unclear if they were sent by the Syrian army command in Lebanon.

Israeli sources praised the efforts of the Unifil soldiers, but stressed that their ability to take stronger steps against terrorists was limited for political reasons.

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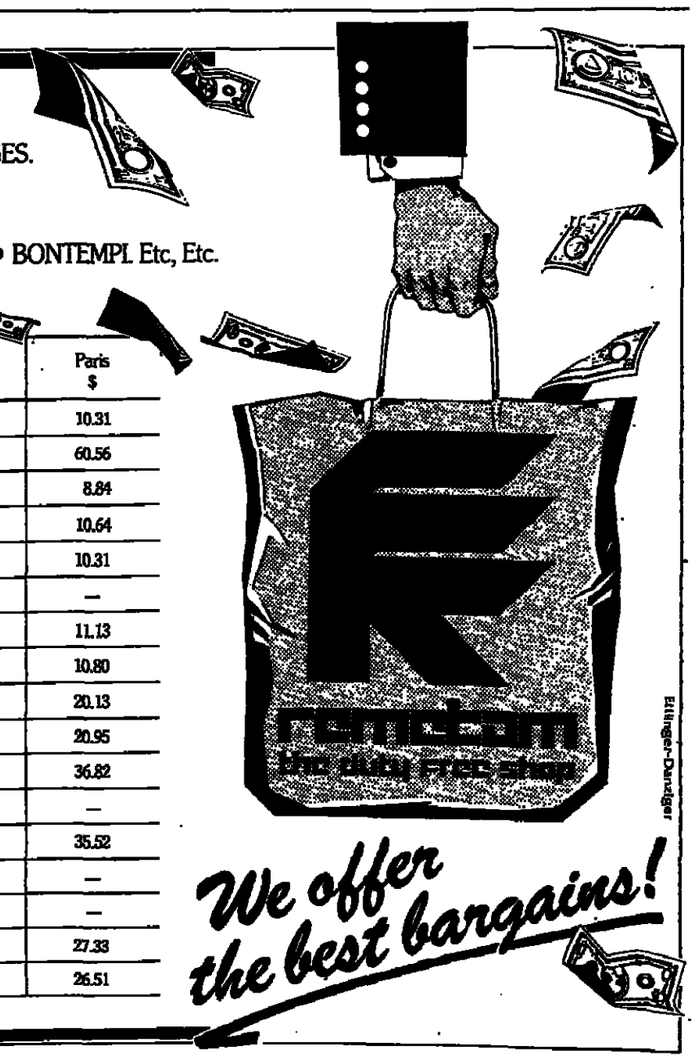
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Israeli boycott of NBC

By BENNY MORRIS
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Prime Minister Shamir, Foreign Minister Peres and Defence Minister Rabin have decided not to grant interviews to the American television network NBC "until further notice" in retaliation for NBC's broadcast of a "violently anti-Israeli" documentary four weeks ago and for its subsequent behaviour, sources in the Prime Minister's Office said yesterday.

The move, initiated by the prime minister's media adviser, Avi Pazner, came after NBC president Lawrence Grossman refrained from answering an Israel Embassy complaint about the programme, and after Grossman declined to meet with Jewish leaders who had protested against the broadcast.

The sources said that Israel is not "boycotting" the network but wants a "rectification" of the situation. "We felt that it was important to act firmly now to stop the erosion," said the sources.

The programme *Israel 20 Years After: A Dying Dream* was broadcast on July 1. According to the sources, it presented Israel's views through the mouths of "mad West Bank settlers. The only MK interviewed was Meir Kahane. On the other hand, the Palestinians were represented by moderate-sounding intellectuals."

The Israel Embassy, complained on July 7 but has not get received an answer from NBC. Leaders of Jewish organizations asked for a hearing with NBC's board of directors, but were brushed aside. Pazner then contacted Uri Savir and Eitan Haber, the foreign minister's and defence minister's media advisers, respectively, and the three decided on the ban. Pazner called in the NBC bureau chief in Israel two days ago and asked him to convey this decision to his superiors in the U.S.

NBC has since announced that Israel has decided "to boycott" the network, but this is "not true," according to the sources.

Walter Ruby adds from New York: A leading American Jewish leader has criticized the decision as "foolish and counterproductive." Abraham Foxman, national president of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith was one of a group of American Jewish leaders who met Wednesday with Grossman to express strong condemnation of the NBC telecast. But Foxman said there was a consensus among the Jewish leaders who met Grossman that the Israeli retaliation against NBC was a mistake. Foxman remarked: "There are ways to indicate displeasure, but this is peevish and childish...and a self-inflicted wound." Grossman has denounced the Israeli move as "an attempt to extend Israeli censorship to the U.S."

Bid to buy Jerusalem hotel for yeshiva's experiment

By ANDY COURT
For The Jerusalem Post

Organizations affiliated with the Or Sameah yeshiva are trying to buy the President Hotel in the Talbiya neighbourhood, or some other suitable Jerusalem property, in order to create what one Or Sameah official called "a youth hostel with a soul."

The hostel would accommodate thousands of young Jewish men and women who come as tourists each year and have only limited opportunities to learn about Jewish history, philosophy and religion, yeshiva officials told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The officials said that since the hostel would not be a yeshiva, but an educational institution aimed primarily at secular tourists, it would be most suitably located in a secular part of the city.

The hostel would be largely independent of Or Sameah, whose main campus in the Ma'alot Dafna quarter now has almost 500 full-time students, many of them newly religious.

"We won't stop anyone from the hostel who wants to go to the yeshiva," said Rabbi Nota Schiller, dean of Or Sameah, "but we suspect that most of them will stay there for a week or two, and then just go on their way."

Though Or Sameah officials confirmed that they have been involved in negotiations with the Shiff family, which is selling the President Hotel and other properties in Jerusalem, Dubi Shiff, former manager of the family's hotels in Jerusalem, withheld comment on the progress of the negotiations or the sums being discussed.

In 1986, the market price for the President Hotel was reportedly $4 million.

Yeshiva officials stressed that in whatever neighbourhood the programme is established, the hostel would not make any demands on its secular neighbours.



Celebration of Egypt's National Day yesterday led to some creative touches at the Daniel Hotel in Herzliya. (AFP)

New trombone for Tel Aviv

By DAVID HOROVITZ

LONDON. – World-renowned British jazz trombonist Roy Crimmins is immigrating to Israel with his family on Sunday.

Crimmins, 45, who has played with jazz greats from Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington to Ella Fitzgerald and Stan Kenton, said yesterday that he had "just fallen in love with the country" in the course of numerous visits over the years, and decided that "Tel Aviv is where I want to make my home."

Crimmins is not Jewish, but his wife Mira is, and she and their eight-year-old daughter Judy are also looking forward to living in Israel.

Crimmins said that throughout his professional career he has concentrated as much as possible on teaching music, and that he has found more enthusiasm from music students in Israel than anywhere else.

"I speak a little Hebrew," he said, "and I don't anticipate too many problems in learning the language fluently."

Crimmins stressed that he will still be touring Europe and the U.S. to play, but that "in this commuter age, you can travel all over the world with ease. So you might as well make your home base where you really want to be. And I want to be in Israel."

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Haifa Port	60	21–34	34
Tiberias	46	19–38	38
Nazareth	51	— 33	34
Afula	46	24–36	37
Shomron	38	23–34	35
Tel Aviv	76	24–30	30
B-G Airport	51	21–32	33
Jericho	21	23–41	41
Gaza	74	24–30	30
Beersheba	20	19–38	39
Eilat	16	25–40	42

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

A Canadian parliamentary delegation yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science, where it was received by Institute Vice President Hanan Bar-On and toured the Canadian Institute for the Energies and Applied Research with Prof. Israel Dostrovsky.

Mount Zion Cultural Centre presents the renowned cantor, Chaskele Ritter, of Temple Hillel, Valley Stream, NY and Diaspora Yeshiva Band, at King David Melave Malka on Mt. Zion, Saturday, 9:30 p.m. Buses No. 1, 38.

ARRIVALS

Mrs. Queenie Davis, hon. president of Ezra maternity aid association, Australia, for the annual general meeting of Ezra, Jerusalem.

Shamir denies criticizing Levy

Post Political Reporter

A spokesman for Prime Minister Shamir yesterday denied remarks attributed to the prime minister in yesterday's *Jerusalem Post* to the effect that Shamir had criticized Deputy Prime Minister David Levy's handling of the establishment of the West Bank settlement of Avnei Hefetz.

Shamir has nothing but praise for Levy's efforts on behalf of the West Bank settlements in general, and Avnei Hefetz in particular, the spokesman said.



Yatom heads IDF planning branch

Jerusalem Post Staff

Tat-Aluf Dani Yatom, 42, takes over today as head of IDF planning and has been promoted to the rank of Aluf. He replaces Avihu Bin-Nun who was appointed commander of the Air Force. Yatom, who holds a BA in mathematics, physics and computers from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, has served in the army since 1963. In 1983-85 he was Defence Minister Rabin's military secretary.

JDEC decision delayed

By JOEL GREENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A sharp dispute between the Likud and Labour parties over the future of the Arab-owned Jerusalem District Electric Company (JDEC) has delayed a cabinet discussion of the issue, originally slated for Sunday.

Likud ministers have announced that they favour a dismantling of the financially ailing firm. They rejected a plan by Energy Minister Moshe Shahal to renew the company's concession for 10-15 years in return for limiting its power supply to Arab clients in East Jerusalem and the West Bank.

Under its current concession, which expires at the end of the year, the JDEC also supplies power to Jewish neighbourhoods in Jerusalem across the Green Line, and to West Bank settlements within the area of its concession. These communities would be supplied by the Israel Electric Corporation (IEC), according to Shahal's plan.

The East Jerusalem company owes some NIS 33 million to the IEC, from which it buys 95 per cent of its power. Shahal says his plan, by reducing the area the JDEC serves, would enable the company to run more efficiently.

Likud ministers, with the exception of Housing Minister David Levy, rejected Shahal's plan, saying it threatens Israeli sovereignty over all of Jerusalem by leaving half of its power supply in Arab hands.

Shahal blames extremists within Likud for the "politically motivated" stance which could "harm the status of united Jerusalem as the capital of Israel."

The U.S. already informed Israel that it would not back an Israeli decision to dismantle the JDEC and that it would not veto a possible UN Security Council resolution condemning the move, Shahal said.

He added that the Likud position was "strange" because he had coordinated his plan in advance with Prime Minister Shamir, and the scheme had been approved by a large majority in the inner cabinet.

Shahal said the Likud stance made a cabinet discussion meaningless at this point. Shamir agreed to delay debate of the issue and the two are to meet this week to try and resolve the deadlock.

A senior defence source was quoted yesterday as saying that dismantling the JDEC would have "disastrous" consequences for the situation in the territories. The firm, which is the largest Arab economic concern in the West Bank, is viewed by many Palestinians as a national symbol. The company's labour union has vowed to fight any attempt to damage the company's "Arab character."

YARON

(Continued from Page One)

Retiring IDF Air Force chief, Aluf Amos Lapidot, has been considered as Yaron's replacement, but the sources said senior Israeli officials have withdrawn his name – anticipating American criticism for his promotion of Col. Aviem Sella, s handler for Jonathan Pollard.

State Department officials have confirmed that they have not been consulted about a Lapidot appointment.

Yaron's resignation will cause some problems at the Israeli embassy here, as naval attache Haim Shaked is also finishing his regular tour of duty in the next couple of months.

ILA knocks down illegal properties

Israel Lands Authority officials this week destroyed several buildings that violated zoning regulations. Among the structures were a 100-square metre Bat Yam beachfront structure built by a local restaurant owner and a Haifa-beach ski club.

NRP votes to stand pat on religious education

By MENACHEM SHALEV
Post Political Reporter

The status quo won a clear-cut victory yesterday when the National Religious Party convention decided to leave the State Religious school system as it is. The meeting rejected appeals for greater liberalization, on the one hand, and for exclusive focus on Tora studies, on the other.

Some 600 of the convention's 1,000 delegates made the trip to sweltering Tel Aviv for the meeting, where over 50 speakers discussed the merits and demerits of the religious schools.

The debate pitted two of the party's secretaries-general against each other.

The convention rejected Political Secretary-General Shaul Yahalom's proposal to improve the secular curriculum in religious schools, to accept non-religious pupils and to force party members to send their children to State Religious schools rather than to ultra-Orthodox *haredi* institutions.

However, the convention did adopt Yahalom's proposal that all religious schools educate their pupils on the necessity for military and national service, although a surprising number of delegates opposed the motion.

Clearly in no mood for controversial shifts in policy, the convention also rejected Secretary-General Rabbi Yitzhak Levi's proposal to recognize studies which focus exclusively on the Tora and to "limit" acceptance of secular students.

The NRP's Council of Rabbis fared no better, having its call for separation between boys and girls in State Religious schools rejected by a substantial majority.

The convention delegates adopted the general policy statement formulated by the steering committee, headed by Yehuda Ben-Meir, but gave an angry "no" to a 14-member party tribunal, chosen by the convention organizers, which was to have been headed by Tel Aviv attorney Ya'acov Weinoth.

In his remarks, Levi emphasized that the NRP is equally close to non-religious Zionists as it is to non-Zionist *haredim*.

Faulty landing gear kept plane aloft 3 extra hours

By JONATHAN KARP
For The Jerusalem Post

TEL AVIV. – Except for the pedestrians who had to jump out of the way of speeding ambulances and fire engines, and those who noticed photographers and journalists keenly eyeing the runways, few people were aware that the authorities at Ben-Gurion airport were preparing for an emergency landing Wednesday night.

Israel Air Force Hercules which they were expecting landed safely, after spending more than three hours aloft while crewmen corrected a faulty landing gear.

According to the Israel Airports Authority (IAA), the pilot of the large transport plane, which was carrying 33 passengers and crew, notified the Ben-Gurion control tower at about 5:15 p.m. that the instrument panel indicated that the aircraft's left landing gear had not descended.

Anticipating an emergency landing, the IAA contacted the Magen David Adom, the fire brigade and Border Police to supplement the emergency equipment already at the field. More than 40 vehicles arrived at the airport, and blue and red flashing lights were seen moving up and down the "quiet" east-west runway, which was not being used for commercial traffic that night.

While the plane circled above, ground technicians radioed the pilot that the landing gear had dropped only halfway. The plane's crewmen then cranked the wheels down into position manually, and the plane touched down at 8:55 p.m.

An IDF spokesman said that the army was "fully satisfied" with the way the pilot had dealt with the situation.

Scheduled commerical services were not disrupted by the emergency landing preparation, an IAI spokesman said.

Rabin meets with West Bank mayors

By JOEL GREENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Defence Minister Rabin met yesterday at his Tel Aviv office with four Israeli-appointed West Bank mayors to discuss municipal problems with them.

Rabin promised the mayors of Ramallah, el-Bireh, Bir Zeit and Bituniya that he would look into how to assist them to improve services to their communities.

Beret rule relaxed

Jerusalem Post Staff

The days when Israeli soldiers could be seen hastily putting on their berets at the approach of a Military Police van are coming to an end. Starting on Sunday, soldiers will be allowed to wear their berets folded beneath their left epaulette, the IDF spokesman announced yesterday.

Soldiers will still be required to wear their berets during military ceremonies, official interviews and other official events.

The IDF introduced the practice of folding berets under epaulettes in 1972. In 1979, the then new chief of general staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan ordered the beret back on heads as part of a campaign to increase discipline in the IDF.

Jenin prisoner dies

A security prisoner suspected of belonging to an enemy organization died yesterday in the Jenin prison.

A Prison Services spokesman said that Avad Hamdan, of Kfar Ramin near Tulkarm, died while waiting to be interrogated. He said the suspect suddenly lost consciousness, and guards and a medic tried unsuccessfully to revive him.

An autopsy at the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir showed no signs of violence on the body, the spokesman said. A Prisons Service committee has been set up to investigate the cause of death. (Itim)

PIPELINE – Libya, Tunisia and Algeria have agreed in principle on a joint venture to build a gas pipeline to carry natural gas from Algeria to western Libya via Tunisia, Algerian government sources said this week.

Anti-Israel move likely at OAU meet

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel expects that the Moslem states attending next week's meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Addis Ababa will try to dissuade the black states from renewing diplomatic relations with Israel.

The secretary general of the Arab League reportedly intends to push for a multi-laternal Arab-African dialogue on the foreign minister level to discuss the subject.

Meanwhile, following up on Prime Minister Shamir's visit last month to West Africa, the Foreign Ministry appointments committee has named Jacques Revah as ambassador to Togo, which has promised to send an ambassador to Israel "by September."

The Foreign Ministry had also named Menahem Carmon as ambassador to the Ivory Coast. Carmon replaces Shimon Agur, who is to return home this summer.

Petrol bomb thrown at Jerusalem bus

A petrol bomb was thrown late last night at an Egged bus No. 60 as it passed Sultan's pool on its way to Hebron. There were no casualties and no damage to the bus. The bomb ignited on the street near the bus. (Itim)

U.S. CONVOY

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attacks and mines after successfully completing the most hazardous part of the initial journey into the Gulf, the Pentagon says.

In Washington, President Reagan's top security aide said yesterday that the U.S. was constantly assessing the threat to shipping in the Gulf and would stop escorting Kuwaiti vessels if the danger subsided. "If the threat seems to abate, then there is no need for a continued escort," National Security Adviser Frank Carlucci told reporters.

In Kuwait, the head of the Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (KOTC) said yesterday everything had gone well so far on the first voyage up the Gulf by KOTC vessels flying the American flag, and escorted by U.S. warships.

"Everything's gone well so far. There is nothing special about it," KOTC Chairman and Managing Director Abdul Fattah al-Bader told reporters.

In Bonn, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said yesterday Iran would not attack ships in the Gulf unless its own ships were attacked by Iraq. Velayati, on the first visit by an Iranian foreign minister to Europe since 1979, described the reflagging of Kuwaiti ships as a factor escalating tension.

But he told a news conference in Bonn, "If no ship is attacked in the Persian Gulf, if no Iranian ships are attacked by the Iraqis, then no ships will be attacked at all." No Iranian ship has been attacked for 10 days.

In Cyprus, Loucas Hajioannou, owner of one of the world's largest oil tanker fleets, says financially strapped ship owners need the Gulf war to end.

"If there were peace in the Gulf, there would be more jobs, more profits...and the risk we run of having a ship hit and being put out of business for two or three months..." would be gone, he said.

In another development, France's counter-intelligence agency said in a report to Premier Jacques Chirac that Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini personally approved last year's terrorist bombings in Paris, the daily *Liberation* reported yesterday.

Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, responsible for the agency, said, however, that the newspaper report was wrong. "What is sure is that a certain number of people arrested were linked directly to Islamic Fundamentalist circles," Pasqua said.

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Shultz testifies at congressional hearings:

'I was kept in the dark on Iran-Contra affair'

WASHINGTON (AP). – Secretary of State George Shultz testified yesterday that other administration officials kept him in the dark about key events in the Iran-Contra affair, and he was "sick to my stomach" when he learned some of the details.

In riveting testimony at congressional hearings, Shultz said he didn't know that American hostage Benjamin Weir's release from captivity in Lebanon came two days after Israel had sold U.S.-made weapons to Iran in September 1985.

He also said he first learned that the U.S. had sold weapons directly to Iran when he read about it in news reports published many months after the transaction took place.

Shultz made it clear that he and Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger vigorously told President Reagan in December 1985 they opposed any plans to sell arms to Iran.

He described one meeting in the president's White House living quarters where Reagan asked for their opinion.

"So he (Weinberger) gave it to him and so did I," Shultz said.

But the secretary said that it wasn't until he told Reagan a year later that Lt. Col. Oliver North's private emissaries were discussing obtaining the release of terrorists imprisoned in Kuwait that "I finally felt that the president deeply understands that something is radically wrong here."

Shultz spoke in a sombre voice that belied the astonishing nature of his testimony, but he occasionally allowed a wry sense of humour to show through.

"I hardly know Col. North, although like everyone else in America I feel like I know him well by now," Shultz said of the former National Security Council aide who was the star witness at the hearings for a week.

Under questioning from Senate lawyer Mark Belnick, Shultz denied repeatedly that his ignorance about the Iran arms deal stemmed from a desire not to know the facts – as former National Security adviser John Poindexter testified earlier.

He said he once told Poindexter he wanted to "be informed of the things I needed to know" to carry out his responsibilities as secretary.

He said he told Poindexter that he didn't want to know all the operational details, but "that doesn't mean I just bowed out insofar as major things in our foreign policy is concerned. To assume that I shouldn't be informed of things like that is ridiculous."

Poindexter testified earlier that he never withheld information from cabinet officers that they didn't want kept from them.

Shultz quarrelled with North's testimony, as well, saying that he was unaware of North's secret efforts to funnel arms to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels during a congressional ban on direct or indirect U.S. military aid to the insurgents.

Belnick read North's testimony that Shultz "knew in sufficiently elegant terms of what I had done," and asked the secretary of state if North's statement was true.

"No," Shultz replied.

North memo: Israel sought release of Iran's Jews

WASHINGTON. – Documents released by Congress in the Iran-Contra investigation suggest that Israel's prime motivation for cooperating with the U.S. sale of arms to Iran was to obtain the release of Iranian Jews.

This suggestion was made by former White House aide Oliver North in a memorandum to his then boss, Rear Adm. John Poindexter, on December 4, 1985. The memo is among hundreds of documents released by Congress as its investigation into the affair continues.

The memo said Israel wanted the Iran-Iraq war to "continue at a stalemate," keeping two of its major enemies preoccupied with each other.

North continued that regardless of whether the U.S. embraced the arms-sales operation, Israel "will somehow find a way to continue getting their people – Jews – out of Iran through some kind of barter arrangement."

He said he based this conclusion on conversations with two senior Israeli officials, the former director of the Foreign Ministry, David Kimche, and a former Defence Ministry head, Menahem Meron.

Israel has steadfastly denied its motivation was to obtain the release of Iranian Jews.

The question of Israeli efforts to evacuate Jews from Arab or enemy states is highly sensitive. Reports about the persecution of Iranian Jews or their departure from Iran are subjected to Israeli military censorship.

The number of Jews in Iran has dwindled from about 80,000 at the time of the shah's downfall in January 1979 to an estimated 25,000 last year. (AP)



Waving a U.S. flag, 10-year-old Christopher Lee Marshall emerges from the cabin of his single-engine Piper Warrior aircraft Wednesday, after becoming the youngest aviator to cross the U.S. Marshall from Oceano, Calif., flew to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in five days. He beat a one-month record set by 11-year-old John Hill of Arlington, Tex. (AFP)

Fund for North tops $1.2m.

WASHINGTON (AFP). – The Washington bank handling Lt. Col. Oliver North's legal defence fund had to hire 10 additional employees to handle a flood of contributions that has topped $1.276 million, a fund official said.

"It's just been an unbelievable response," said Phill Huff, one of the fund's three trustees, all of whom are North's former classmates at the U.S. Naval Academy.

He said more than 75,000 pieces of mail, containing moral support and money, came in after the former National Security Council aide's first day of testimony to the congressional Iran-Contra investigating committee.

Palestinian cartoonist 'critical' after shooting

LONDON (AP). – A Palestinian political cartoonist was reported in critical condition yesterday after being shot in the head by a lone assailant outside the London office of a Kuwaiti newspaper.

The attack Wednesday took place less than 1.6 km. from where a car bomb exploded Saturday, injuring a former Iranian cabinet minister who leads a dissident Iranian group opposed to Khomeini's revolutionary government.

Police said Ali Naji Awad al-Adhami, a Palestinian who works for the Kuwaiti newspaper *al-Qabas* was shot at close range by a man who accosted him in the street near the newspaper building in the Chelsea district.

Adhami was struck in the right cheek by a single bullet fired from a handgun, police said. The assailant walked away.

No group claimed responsibility for the shooting.

Adhami's job "obviously provides potential for political overtones," police said.

Adhami, 48, has worked for about 25 years as a political cartoonist on Middle Eastern affairs. He is known for his radical Palestinian views and cartoons that focused mainly on Palestinian issues.

His editor, Rafie Khoriti, said Adhami had received many direct threats against his life in the last month but declined to say who had issued them.

S. Korean troops to aid flood victims

SEOUL (AP). – The government issued an unprecedented mobilization order yesterday for the armed forces to help the nation recover from floods triggered by record rainfall that killed at least 95 people.

At least 32 people were officially listed as missing, and the government estimate of damage stood at $22 million.

Defence Minister Chung Ho-Yong issued the order after the heaviest rainfall in modern South Korean history turned central areas of the country into a virtual sea.

The deluge was the second storm disaster within days on the southern part of the Korean peninsula. Last week, Typhoon Thelma battered southern regions, killing 123 people and leaving 212 missing.

"All units on the front line as well as in the rear, except for some essential personnel needed for basic military operations and security, should assist in the rehabilitation work," Chung ordered.

S. Africa denies role in massacre

JOHANNSEBURG (AP). – South Africa yesterday strongly denied it had any role in the alleged massacre of 380 Mozambicans, and hinted that Mozambique's allegations could destroy relations between the two countries.

The Foreign Ministry said it asked South Africa's trade representative in Maputo, the Mozambique capital, to "deliver a diplomatic note of protest to the Mozambique government."

Mozambique claims rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance, fighting to overthrow the country's Marxist government, massacred 380 people in the town of Homoine, 500 kms north of Maputo, on Saturday.

It says the rebels were supplied by South African air force parachute drops.

FOREIGN BRIEFS

Bulgaria calls diplomat's expulsion 'groundless'

VIENNA (AP). – Bulgaria has denounced as a "groundless and arbitrary act" Britain's expulsion of a Bulgarian military attache in London, the Bulgarian state news agency BTA said in a report monitored in Vienna yesterday.

It was Bulgaria's first official reaction to the British decision since the expulsion was announced Tuesday.

Britain ordered the expulsion of Col. Ivan Pavlov Djambov for activities "incompatible with his status," the usual diplomatic parlance for espionage. The Foreign Office said he was given 14 days to leave the country.

Pyongyang calls for troop cuts, U.S. withdrawal

TOKYO (AFP). – Pyongyang proposed yesterday that North and South Korea should reduce their armed forces to 100,000 men each by 1992.

North Korea would begin by unilaterally disarming 100,000 men this year, to be followed by disarmament talks in Geneva in March.

Pyongyang also demanded the U.S. withdraw all its troops and nuclear weapons from the South when the reduction plan is complete.

Washington quietly reducing ties with Panama

WASHINGTON (AFP). – The Reagan administration has suspended economic and military aid to Panama and is limiting contacts with defence forces chief General Manuel Antonio Noriega, *The Washington Post* reported yesterday, citing unidentified administration officials.

U.S. officials have begun drawing up contingency plans for Noriega's possible departure from Panama, including considering where he might seek exile, the report said.

The U.S. refused a Panamanian government request last month to purchase tear-gas, which Panama's defence forces have relied upon heavily to break up the recent wave of anti-government demonstrations, the most serious in 20 years, according to observers.

Asian, Pacific countries unite in battle against Aids

SYDNEY (AP). – Officials of 25 countries in Asia and the Pacific ended a three-day conference on Aids yesterday pledging a united effort to fight the deadly disease before it takes hold in their region.

A declaration issued at the end of the meeting said the relatively low prevalence of Aids in the region presents an "opportune situation for its prevention and control."

"Each country should be concerned with protecting the health of their own people as well as the people of other nations," it said.

Soviet, Syrian cosmonauts prepare for docking

MOSCOW (AP). – A Syrian and two Soviet cosmonauts carried out tests and flight maneuvers yesterday in preparation for their docking with the Mir orbital space station, Soviet media said.

The Soyuz TM-3 capsule carrying the cosmonauts will dock with the space station this morning local time, the official Radio Moscow said.

Moslem rebels hold 300 families hostage

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (AP). – Government forces surrounded Moslem rebels in a remote village but moved cautiously following reports they were holding 300 families hostage, a regional military commander said yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Cesar Tapia said he has instructed his troops to continue efforts to flush out about 300 Moro National Liberation Front guerrillas in the village of Pangaruman but not to mount a direct assault because of the reported hostages.

Tapia told reporters about 500 MNLF guerrillas had occupied five villages around Sibuco since Monday but were driven out from at least three in fighting that left seven rebels dead.

Marine may get out of solitary confinement

QUANTICO, Virginia (AFP). – The military judge presiding over the court-martial of a former marine embassy guard charged with espionage said yesterday he would consider freeing him from solitary confinement.

Sergeant Clayton Lonetree, 25, who served as an embassy guard in Moscow and Vienna, has been held in solitary confinement for the last eight months awaiting trial on charges he passed U.S. secrets to a Soviet female agent.

Navy Captain Philip Roberts agreed to consider a motion from Lonetree's attorney to release him on the grounds that it was "totally punitive."

Lonetree faces 13 charges, including espionage. If convicted, he could face life imprisonment.

His father, Spencer Lonetree, said his son was guilty of falling in love with the wrong woman.

The trials of a Soviet car owner

Have wheels, will not travel

By ANDREW WILSON

MOSCOW. – Eugeny Osipov's troubles began the day he bought his new Soviet Volga car at the official price of $20,000 and found he could not drive it away because the ignition was dead and the exhaust pipe had dropped off.

The government agency kindly had it towed off to a garage, but it took Osipov four months of repeated calls to the Quality Directorate of the Ministry for the Automobile Industry before free repairs were begun at Moscow's repair centre for cars under guaranteee.

It was found that the Volga had come from the factory with 26 defects.

Osipov's Volga spent another three months at the guaranteed car centre, but the quality of the repairs and spare parts left a lot to be desired, wrote a reporter from *Izvestia* assigned to investigate the case. The rear axle was changed four times because each new axle was found to be worse than the last. The ignition was changed three times, and the carburettor twice, for the same reason. Similar changes were made with parts of the engine and suspension.

"Drive it in while the wheels still turn," advised one of the mechanics cheerfully. Another warned Osipov, "You haven't seen anything yet."

Finally, said *Izvestia* the happy day came when the owner was told, "Everything's fine, come and pick up the car." The reason for the long delay then became obvious, when Osipov saw that 3,500 kilometres had been registered on the clock, and that the driving seat was torn and greasy.

"A slight unpleasantness," said the mechanic off-handedly. "One of our drivers accidentally damaged it."

"But why is the rear right-hand door also grey now?"

"It was painted that colour by mistake."

Osipov got nowhere by appealing once more to the Automobile Industry Ministry, but the repair centre graciously agreed to "rub off" the grey colour by running the vehicle back and forth through the car wash for half a day.

But since the car wash also left a lot to be desired, the upper brush "worked the roof over" so hard that, according to *Isvestia*, it finally came out looking like a sheet of corrugated iron.

This time the Automobile Ministry was obliged to concede that Osipov was owed something, and decreed that the whole body should be replaced. Thus, nearly a year after purchase almost nothing was left of the original Volga except for the wheels.

A few weeks ago Osipov arrived at the repair station to drive the car away. But just as he got behind the steering wheel, one of the mechanics staggered up drunk and demanded to be dropped off at his home.

The controller of the station told the man to get lost, whereupon, in a fit of a rage, he gave Osipov a parting gift – four hefty thumps on the roof of the Volga, leaving four deep dents. (London Observer Service)

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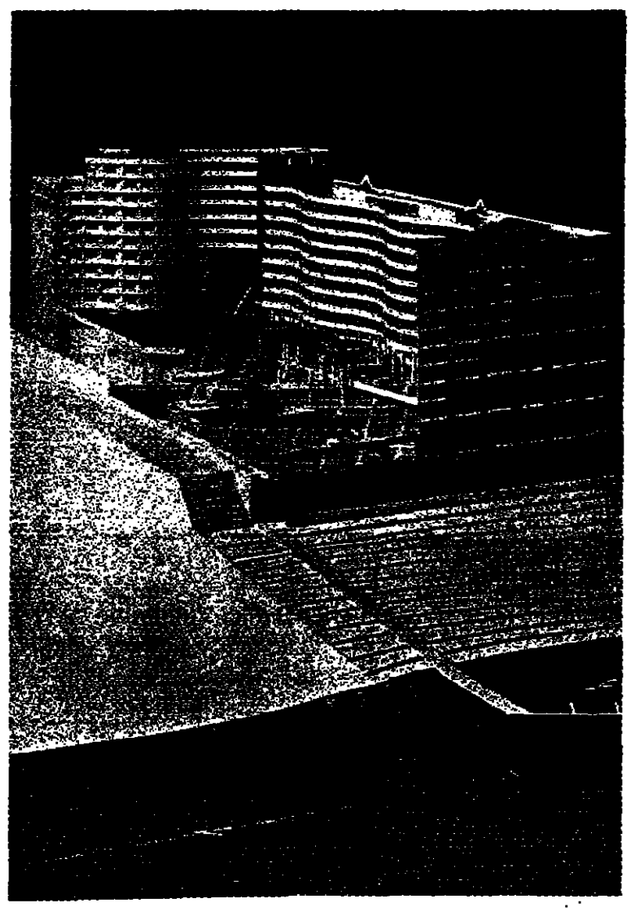
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Reflagging of Kuwaiti ships stirs policy debate in U.S.

By DAVID MAKOVSKY

WASHINGTON. – Two incidents in the last two months illustrate the confusing and somewhat muffled domestic debate relating to the reflagging of Kuwaiti ships that began this week.

In May, an Iraqi warplane fired Exocet missiles at the American frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf, killing 37 American sailors. Next day, President Ronald Reagan made a nationwide broadcast and verbally blasted... Iran. Reagan avouched the right of free shipping in this critical part of the globe.

The Iraqis termed the event an accident, and promptly apologized. Yet, of the attacks on 230 vessels in the Persian Gulf since 1984, the Iraqis have been responsible for 140 in the "tanker war" which they initiated as a means of crippling the oil exports which literally fuel and finance the Iranian war machine.

The second incident occurred this Tuesday. A few hours after an American flag was hoisted atop the first two Kuwaiti tankers, formerly named Al Rekkah and Gas Al Minagish and now called Bridgeton and Gas Prince respectively, the Senate passed a belated resolution "urging alternatives to reflagging."

The bill had been stalled for weeks, but when it passed, it was meaningless. The deed was already done, and the chief sponsor of the bill, Republican Senator Frank H. Murkowski of Alaska, made the proposal sound like a jobs bill.

He said that if Kuwait chartered U.S. vessels it would create employment opportunities for American sailors. "There are 350 jobs here potentially on those 11 vessels. Why should not some of them be U.S. jobs?" he asked.

The reflagging plan was conceived by Kuwait last December. Its oil tankers had been victims of Iranian reprisals in the tanker war, and it asked both superpowers to share in protecting its ships. This proposal provided the Soviets with their first foothold in the Persian Gulf, and they eagerly acceded to the Kuwaiti request. This put the U.S. in a corner, as it did not wish to turn down an offer the Soviets had accepted. In March, the U.S. agreed to reflag 11 Kuwaiti ships, and use naval vessels to escort the tankers up and down the Gulf.

SOME CRITICS of the reflagging have likened the plan to the open-ended commitment to send U.S. Marines to Lebanon in 1982. The mission was not defined; no timetable for involvement was set; and Americans were entering a war zone. Then, too, the public expressed little interest, until Americans were killed – 241 of them – in a terrorist attack. The public awoke, and within six months, the Marines were withdrawn. When American lives are not merely being risked every day, but are actually being lost, foreign affairs are no longer remote. They become a burning issue.

In the case of the Gulf, the issue is no longer a hypothetical one. Chinese-made Silkworm missiles are scheduled to be activated at launch sites along the banks of the Straits of Hormuz, and Iranian paramilitary Revolutionary Guards have been known to use motor-boats, buzzing round the area, and firing RPGs at ships belonging to Iraq's allies.

But to Americans, the Persian Gulf still seems very far away, and neither proponents nor opponents are dealing publicly with the merits and the possible results of U.S. reflagging on free navigation of the Gulf. The debate is being couched in other terms.

Many adminstration spokesmen have placed the issue in a context familiar in American politics, speaking in terms of the danger of turning the Persian Gulf into a "Soviet lake."

Secretary of Defence Caspar Weinberger said in relation to reflagging: "Forgotten here is Russia's historic pursuit of influence in this region, the massing of Soviet military power on the Iranian border, Soviet arming of the warring factions in Ethiopia and Yemen, and Soviet attacks on American policy that can hardly be interpreted as reassuring."

The administration also put the matter of reflagging to Congress as a *fait accompli*. It became an issue of presidential credibility. Once Reagan told the Kuwaitis in March that the U.S. would reflag, how could the U.S. back out of that commitment?

Finally, some administration sources say that reflagging is a by-product of Irangate. Selling arms to Iran could only be remedied by an equal slant in the direction of Iraq and its Arab allies. These sources portray the Kuwaitis as having been so shocked by the revelation of the U.S. violation of its professed neutrality by selling arms to Iran that they went to the extent of asking for Soviet escorts for their tankers – something unheard of for a small Arab Persian-Gulf state.

Others are sceptical on the question of shock. Prof. Nadav Safran of Harvard University, who has written extensively on Saudi Arabia, wrote in the most recent edition of *The New Republic*:

"The Saudis were not upset about America's Iranian move, though they have been appalled by its fumbling execution. They are, after all, masters of the diplomacy of multiple tracks and hedging bets, and have themselves tried for many years to maintain an opening to Iran even as they have supported Iraq with money. Nevertheless, since Americans volunteered to depict them as profoundly aggrieved, they went along with the notion and tried to cash in on it."

IRONICALLY, the bashing that Reagan took in the Irangate hearings has been an unwitting beneficial smokescreen on the reflagging issue, diverting public attention, helping the administration lower the debate's decibel-level, and allowing the reflagging initiative to proceed without undue interference.

U.S. strategic interests are barely discussed. The principle of maintaining the flow of oil to the free world at affordable rates is not as popular a domestic issue as it was in the past. It is difficult to speak of the impact of a Persian Gulf war on the potential scarcity of oil, when an oil glut continues as the Iran-Iraq War completes its seventh year.

THE BELATED Senate resolution displays the tepidness legislators feel on the issue of reflagging. The main reason is that the Congress does not want to be portrayed as paralysing the president, who is military commander-in-chief, under the American constitution, on national security policy.

Republicans feel a special need to boost a president who has been seriously weakened during the Iran-Contra affair. Democrats are very sensitive about their image of being "soft" on defence. Since China went communist in 1949, accusatory fingers have been wagged at those who are deemed to have "lost" an area of vital strategic value to the U.S. The Democrats do not want to be seen as the ones who, by tying Reagan's hands on reflagging, are responsible for losing the Persian Gulf. It was a Democratic president who articulated the "Carter Doctrine" outlining a U.S. interventionist policy in the event that access to Persian Gulf oil is impeded.

One experienced pundit who has spent many years working in Congress explained cynically how it went on record in a non-binding way to voice opposition, yet did not try to pass measures that would seriously thwart the Reagan administration.

"Congress would look awful if it tried to stop a patriotic effort to wave the old flag," he said. "But it wants its opposition noted, so that as soon as Kuwaiti reflagging causes American fatalities, it can talk in terms of a pullout."

The administration recognizes the squeamishness factor, especially for a mission that is open-ended in such dangerous waters.

Reagan has consistently campaigned against what he saw as an isolationist spirit in the wake of the Vietnam debacle. To date, he has carried the public with him for a more interventionist foreign policy in the case of the Grenada invasion, the Libyan bombing, and a massive defence build-up. Yet, as the sending of Marines to Lebanon shows, there are limits, and when these are exceeded, the American public does not have a high tolerance for bloodshed.

This point has not been reached in the Persian Gulf reflagging. So, for the U.S. and for the time being, it is as they say in the navy, full speed ahead.

Moscow stresses UN role at Middle East peace parley

By DAVID HOROVITZ
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. – The Soviet Union, China and France, three of the UN Security Council's five permanent members, all oppose Foreign Minister Peres's plans for an international peace conference on the Middle East as an umbrella for direct negotiations.

This position was made clear to U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard M rphy by his Soviet opposite number Vladimir Polyakov during talks earlier this month in Geneva, according to published sources in London.

The majority position in the Security Council, Murphy was told, is that the permanent members ought to play a large role in the peace conference proceedings, rather than withdrawing after the formal opening to allow direct talks between Israel and the Arab representatives.

Murphy earlier this week told Deputy Minister Ronni Milo, who was on a visit to Washington, that the Soviets are insisting that the superpowers participate in the negotiations on "security [issues], [international] guarantees and the Palestinians.

Whitehall sources told *The JerusalemPost* yesterdy that the Soviet Union's desire for an active role at a conference was well known, and that France, too, had intimated that it supported the Soviet Position. As for China's attitude, the sources said they had "no idea of Peking's stand on the issue."

According to the published sources, Polyakov told Murphy, during their talks on Junly 6 and 7, that "the Kremlin considers an international conference a long-term goal rather than an immediate priority." He added that Moscow would oppose a conference unless the U.S. and Israel agreed to the representation, however low-ranking, of the PLO, either as a separate delegation or as part of the Jordanian team.

Polyakov, according to the London reports, told Murphy that the Kremlin was "trying to edge President Assad of Syria in the direction of negotiation." When Soviet leader Gorbachev saw Assad in Moscow in April, he advised the Syrian president to be "less dogmatic" in all fields, Polyakov said.

Murphy, for his part, reportedly told Polyakov of divisions within the Reagan administration over how best to advance the peace process.

Some administration officials are keen to pressure Premier Shamir into accepting an international conference. But Secretary of State George Shultz, for one, prefers the idea of discreet meetings between Shamir and Jordan's King Hussein, and has sought Hussein's support for such meetings.



Professional dancers and advanced dance students warm up together at a summer course held at the Joseph and Caroline Gruss Community Centre in Romema. The centre's dance studio, recently renovated with funds from the Jerusalem Foundation, is used by the newly-formed Tamar Yerushalayim dance troupe, which taught the course early this month. (Ya'acov Harlap)

In 'Who's a Jew' debate

Attitudes of U.S. Jewry misunderstood, says professor

By BERNARD JOSEPHS

An American sociology professor whose survey findings were used as ammunition by supporters of the "Who is a Jew" bills defeated in the Knesset two weeks ago, said yesterday his figures were misused.

Among those said to have quoted the results of a survey by Prof. Steven Cohen, of Queens College, New York, was Prime Minister Shamir.

He is reported to have told Likud MKs, wavering on the issue, that the figures proved American Jews were not particularly concerned about the outcome of the vote.

Two bills, one which would have amended the Law of Return, making non-Orthodox converts ineligible for automatic citizenship, and a second that would have stopped the authorities from recognizing such converts as Jews, were defeated.

The vote sparked a short-lived but still simmering crisis in the national unity government after Labour MKs voted against the bills and most Likud members voted in favour.

Cohen, currently in Jerusalem, said that people interpreting his study to mean that U.S. Jews were not particularly agitated over the issue were mistaken.

In a nationwide survey in which 1,100 Jews were questioned, 28 per cent said they would reassess their attitude towards Israel if the law on conversions by Conservative and Reform rabbis were changed. A total of 40 per cent said they would not and the rest were unsure.

"To interpret this as support for the laws is a gross misinterpretation," said Cohen. "Among the 40 per cent who said they would not reassess their attitude, there were almost certainly many who in any case are already unhappy with the situation in Israel. So why should they reassess even if the bills had passed?"

Answers to other questions in the survey, carried out for the American Jewish Committee, showed that there was an "overwhelming" majority in favour of equality for non-Orthodox religious streams.

Asked if Orthodox rabbis who refuse to recognize their Reform and Conservative colleagues were correct in doing so, 70 per cent said "no" and only 16 per cent said "yes."

And asked if non-Orthodox rabbis should have the same status as the Orthodox in Israel, 79 per cent said "yes."

"I think the way my figures were used misinterpreted the state of U.S. Jewish opinion and I want to put the record straight," Cohen said.

New claim for a survivor – 'Hava Nagila'

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

What is the most popular Hebrew song of all time? Without taking an official poll, one would probably be correct in saying *Hava Nagila*. When Israelis turn up in New York, Paris or Budapest, non-Jewish musicians in restaurants and night-clubs invariably include *Hava Nagila* in any song medley they play in honour of the visitors.

Go to a bar mitzva or Jewish wedding in the Diaspora and you're bound to hear *Hava Nagila*, at least once. It's still taught in Zionist youth movements.

As songs go, it's one of the great survivors.

But despite the song's fame, few people know who composed it.

According to the *Encyclopedia Judaica*, the song was adapted from a hassidic tune by Abraham Zvi Idelsohn the great musicologist and compiler of the 10-volume *Thesaurus of Hebrew Oriental Melodies*. The encyclopedia states that he also wrote the lyrics.

But Sheldon Feinberg, a cantor from Malverne, Long Island, claims that it was not Idelsohn who wrote the lyrics, but one of his pupils, Moshe Nathanson.

Feinberg heard the story from Nathanson himself, almost by chance. He wrote a book about him, *Song without Words*, in which the true story behind *Hava Nagila* is "revealed."

The Lithuanian-born Idelsohn, after studying in Berlin and Leipzig, came to Jerusalem in 1905. He recorded songs on wax cylinder, and in this way he collected a treasure trove of melodies sung by Jews in all the lands of their dispersion.

To support himself, Idelsohn became a teacher. One day, after recording a *nigun*, a melody, brought here by a group of Polish Hassidim, he came to class and taught it to his students. It was, he told them, a song without words. The Hassidim did not put words to their music, he said, because words were finite and they wanted their melodies to reach the Infinite.

One boy protested that the tune was so moving that it was literally crying for words. Idelsohn's response was to set up a contest, to see which pupil would come up with the best lyrics. The text finally selected was that submitted by the 12-year-old boy whose remark had prompted the contest. That boy was Moshe Nathanson.

Music was always a big part of Nathansons life. A lawyer, he also studied at the Institute of Musical Art which later became the Julliard School of Music.

He worked as a cantor, officiating first at the 86th Street synagogue in New York, and later at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (SAJ) – the seat of the Reconstructionist Movement in the U.S. – where he served for 46 years.

In addition, Nathanson, was a voice teacher, training scores of cantors, one of whom was Feinberg.

The two met when Feinberg, 15, was at Ahva, the first Hebrew-speaking summer camp in the U.S. Their relationship was to span more than four decades.

When Nathanson was already advanced in years, he told Feinberg the story about the lyrics to *Hava Nagila*. He was always relating anecdotes about his youth, and he tossed in this one as just another memoir. Feinberg was astounded.

"Why didn't you say something before?" he asked. Nathanson replied: "It's enough for me to hear it sung so often."

Seeking to right an injustice, Feinberg wrote his book.

Tonight's TV

Tonight's Israel TV schedule has been revised due to the 21:00 broadcast of the Davis Cup games in New Delhi. The new schedule is:

20:15 *Magazine*
21:00 Round-up of the Davis Cup events
21:30 *The End.* 1978 comedy stars Burt Reynolds and Joanne Woodward.
23:00 Entertainment – James Last in Ireland
23:40 News

Friday night movies banned in Jerusalem

The Jerusalem Municipality has banned Friday night cinema, it was announced yesterday. Cinema owners, who have screened Friday night films for the last six weeks, received written notice that the showings violated the religious status quo. (Itim)

Frightened to death?

RISHON LEZION (Itim). – A man was arrested yesterday on suspicion of frightening someone to death.

Two weeks ago, the 32-year-old Rishon Lezion man telephoned his former mother-in-law with the news that her daughter, his ex-wife, had been seriously injured in a car accident and that their grandson had been killed.

The woman told her husband, who was standing nearby, and the 63-year-old man had a heart attack. He died a week later.

The story was a lie.

The young couple divorced several years ago and custody of the child was awarded to the mother, who remarried last year. Since then, the ex-wife was complained to police of harassment by her former husband.

Baby falls to death

KIRYAT GAT (Itim). – An eight-month-old baby slipped out of the arms of his six-year-old sister yesterday and fell three storeys to his death. The girl had taken the crying baby out to the balcony to try to comfort him.

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A committee of ministers was this week instructed to present within one month a detailed multi-front programme to tackle the alarming growth in the traffic toll. Bernard Josephs gives some of the brutal facts behind the road-casualty figures

WHEELS OF DEATH



(Rahaelo Yisraeli)

TO NURSE Edie Goell, the nation's road crash statistics are more than just numbers. Head of a hospital emergency room, she sees at first hand the smashed bodies and ruined lives that lie behind the steadily growing casualty figures.

As Israel's death-wish motorists plough into each other with terrifying frequency this summer, she and her staff at Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus become even busier.

Goell herself does not like to drive. "I'm scared," she admits. And nothing she has seen at work has done anything to diminish that fear.

"All the time, on TV, in the papers, on the radio there are warnings. But people don't listen. Then they end up in here, or in an emergency room in some other hospital," she says.

Road crash victims are only part of the daily parade of sick and injured citizens who keep the hard-pressed emergency room staff hopping. But their numbers are on the rise.

"Sometimes they come in one after the other and we have rows of them waiting to be treated," says Goell.

The ward is well prepared to deal with their injuries, which can range from cuts inflicted by smashed glass, crushed limbs and severely damaged internal organs. There are two operating rooms, X-ray facilities and a battery of life-saving devices. There is also a staff trained to work swiftly and quickly while all around them hysteria reigns.

Actually, the patients who scream and shout are generally the less seriously injured," says the nurse who has been in charge of the emergency room for 13 years. The patient who is lying quietly in a coma is often the worst injured.

"One of the characteristics of road accidents is that they can involve several members of the same family. Then patients become frantic about what has happened to their relatives, and the phone doesn't stop ringing from family members calling in.

"Sometimes I just have to say 'I can't tell you anything. I'm spending more time on the phone than with the patient.' Often we get someone in just to man the phones."

The intense activity triggered by an emergency is exhausting for the medical staff. But they have to remain alert.

Badly smashed up victims must undergo a wide range of tests at high speed, while at the same time life-saving treatment is being administered. Infusions, blood pressure checks, action to clear blocked airways and revive circulation are essential. Four or five doctors might work on the same patient together, each battling in his own area of the fight for life.

Mostly they succeed, even against the odds. But inevitably there are failures. One such case happened last Sunday, recalls Goell. A patient, who also suffered from a severe liver complaint, was struck by a car and brought in.

"He had severe internal bleeding and his blood pressure reading was virtually nil. We put him in a special pressure suit that keeps the blood circulating to the brain. He had three infusions going. But still there was no choice but immediate surgery.

"The doctors worked on him all day. But in the end he died. His wife had phoned earlier when he was still alive. When she arrived we had to tell her she was too late."

AS EMERGENCY rooms all over the country fight to save the victims of disaster on the roads, the government looks likely to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in a major programme to stop carnage. But at least one group of road safety experts are far from satisfied that a blitz on bad roads is the right approach.

Professor Joseph Bodenheimer and his colleague Dr. Eliahu Richter and Dr. Eliahu Richter of the Jerusalem Technical College, Centre for Driving Research and Injury Prevention, believe such a policy to be wasteful and possibly counter-productive.

Good roads do not necessarily cut the number of road deaths, they say. For instance West Germany has better roads than Britain, but the British suffer fewer casualites.

The real answer suggest the experts, is not a hell-for-leather programme of straightening every bend and filling in every pothole, but a gradual programme involving experiment and evaluation.

Explains Richter: "In medicine for instance if you have a new drug or a new surgical procedure you carry out a controlled trial run and evaluate the outcome before you put it into general use. The same thing must be done with road safety measures.

"Evaluation done abroad has already come up with some nasty surprises. For instance in the U.S. it was found that defensive driving courses which are given there in schools – and which are given here to people who get a certain number of penalty points – do not reduce the number of accidents suffered by those who take them."

His greatest fear, says Prof. Bodenheimer, is that millions of dollars will be spent on measures that have not been tested.

"I came into the road safety field three years ago and I was appalled by the lack of hard data. People are talking about spending huge sums of money without evaluating what the outcome would be. In West Germany, for instance, 25 per cent of the money spend on the roads goes for evaluation. The important thing is not just to take action, but to find out what action is effective."

Neither do the experts agree with the popular notion – backed by Police Minister Haim Bar-Lev and Transport Minister Haim Corfu – that there is something especially dangerous about Israeli drivers.

"This is a complete myth," says Bodenheimer. "What we have here is a failure of policy not a failure by the public."

SO WHAT is to be done? Richter and Bodenheimer suggest a number of measures – all proven to be effective – that could bring a quick reduction in the number of casualties.

First, they say, seat belts should be made compulsory in, as well as out of town. And they should be fixed on the back as well as front seats.

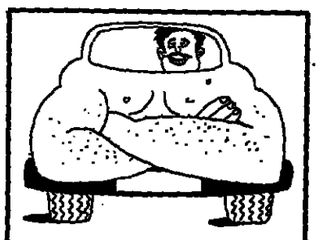
"In all the discussion about massive road improvement programmes no one has mentioned the simple and cheap matter of seat belts. Yet public attitudes here, which hold human life very dear, would certainly make such a policy effective," says Richter.

There must also be a big increase in policing. The fear of being caught has acted as a great deterrent to bad driving abroad and would have the same effect here. The financially pressed police should use high technology as an aid to catching offenders without necessarily increasing manpower, says the experts.

Already police are testing a radar-type device developed by the driving research centre that detects not only speeding vehicles, but tailgaters, who cause many accidents.

Finally, the Ministry of Transport must put large sums of money into evaluation procedures so that any changes made to the roads are the right ones.

"At the moment the total research budget for the roads is a mere NIS 600,000 and that is nowhere near enough. Yet without research and evaluation we are likely to get changes to our roads which probably won't help the accident rate and which might actually make matters worse," warns Bodenheimer.



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The male menace

ISRAEL is in the European safe driving league. But she is not – as many suspect – in bottom place. That "honour" goes to Greece which had 12 deaths per 100 kilometres of motoring last year.

Next came Spain with 6.3 deaths and then Israel with 3.3. The safest country was Britain with only one death for every 100 kilometres travelled.

Dr. Eliahu Richter of the Jerusalem Technical College, Centre for Driving Research and Injury Prevention, believes a major reason for accidents is probably an "explosive increase" in the number of cars on our roads.

They have risen from 592,000 in 1982 to around 850,000 today. He also points to a big rise in the number of young male drivers, who, he adds, are statistically twice as dangerous as their female counterparts.

Reporter Andy Court gets the views of the Police Minister, Haim Bar-Lev

'The driving culture here is primitive'

SOME OBSERVERS say that a more visible police presence on the nation's roadways would contribute a great deal to reducing the road toll. Police Minister Haim Bar-Lev does not agree.

"It's possible to yell, 'police, police, police,' but the solution's not in the hands of the police," Bar-Lev said," and the police, within the framework of its resources, is already investing the optimal amount of its forces.

"Do you know how many tickets for moving violations were issued in the first five months of the year? Some 350,000," Bar-Lev said.

"We have 1.4 million people holding drivers licences," Bar-Lev continued. "Even if you assume that all of them drive, that means that almost every third driver was caught for a moving violation in five months.

"Assume you add another 100 cars, another 50 policemen, you will perhaps catch tens of thousands more drivers," Bar-Lev said. "The solution does not lie there. It lies in driver education, in improved roads and in better traffic flow."

THE POLICE have already assigned over 1,100 policemen and 264 police vehicles to traffic enforcement, he said. And recently these officers have been told to emphasize moving violations as opposed to parking infractions. This has already resulted in an increase in tickets issued for moving violations and a decrease in parking tickets issued by the police.

But the real problem is the roads and the drivers who use them, Bar-Lev believes. "The problem will be solved only if the Israeli driver will start to behave like the American driver," he said. "The driving culture here is still very, very primitive."

After all, drivers can thwart safety regulations no matter how many police are watching the roads. "I know of one instance, in which a truck driver who had to take his truck for a yearly check took good tires from somewhere, went and passed the inspection, and then changed back to the old tires." Bar-Lev said. "That's not up to the police."

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Ernie Meyer tells of the bitter feud in the Demjanjuk defence team which ended this week with advocate Yoram Sheftel leading the field.

The downfall of Mark O'Connor

THE DEMJANJUK war crimes trial this week took a new turn, which may have far-reaching effects on its outcome.

The almost unthinkable has happened. Mark O'Connor, the American lawyer who at different stages told *The Jerusalem Post:* "I see in Demjanjuk a father figure," and "I will never abandon John Demjanjuk," has resigned from the case.

True, the letter of resignation O'Connor sent the court on Sunday was only a final desperate-defiant gesture, designed to save some of his dignity and to highlight the manner in which his erstwhile "Israeli assistant," Yoram Sheftel, helped to undermine his position and finally pushed him out altogether.

It also seems true that Yoram Sheftel was not the sole or even the main agent, but rather the instrument leading to O'Connor's downfall.

And downfall it is for the man who defended John Demjanjuk for about five years in the United States and for more than a year here in Israel, and for whom this has been his biggest case so far. O'Connor himself never hesitated to underline the historic dimensions of the case.

It would appear that Yoram Sheftel became the rallying point for the long-standing criticism of O'Connor's legal performance as well as his human relations record.

Remember that the entire Demjanjuk family, including son-in-law and chief fund-raiser Edward Nishnic, all turned against him. Finally the defendant himself told the court unequivocally that he no longer wanted Mark O'Connor to defend him.

But the criticism on technical legal grounds does not seem sufficient to explain the long-delayed breach. Perhaps only the future will reveal what other forces were at work. O'Connor himself told me a few weeks ago in this connection: "The Ukrainians never liked me."

In recent weeks one could not but be surprised and perturbed by the hostile attitude to the defence counsel displayed by son-in-law Nishnic and by John Demjanjuk Jr. At an impromptu press conference the latter gave after the fateful special session on Monday, reporters asked: "Was there any dispute with O'Connor about money?" The young man's curt "No comment" leaves the question not only unanswered but open to further speculation.

On the credit side for Mark O'Connor, there is the record of his fanatical, almost obsessive devotion to the case, and his unstinted labour on it.

Whether Sheftel's being a Jew will eventually turn out to be advantageous or detrimental to Demjanjuk is a matter of guesswork at this stage. The question will become even more acute if he becomes leader of the defence team. The family is still looking for a big-league man to undertake that task.

Will the family ever regret its decision to ditch O'Connor?

There can be no doubt that in the short run, the trauma the defence team has undergone works to the detriment of the accused. The outlook for the long term may be different.

The following two documents may help the reader form his own opinion about the prospects. One is an abbreviation of O'Connor's letter of resignation.

Among other things, it reveals for the first time the list of alibi witnesses he had built up. Among these witnesses is a man who was Demjanjuk's superior in the Vlassov army during the period the prosecution claims the accused was at Treblinka.

The other document is the protocol of the hour-and-a-half private discussion the judges held in their chambers with Sheftel before Monday's session. The protocol was obtained by *Hadashot* and reported by Ya'ir Fiedel in that paper on Tuesday. It will be described in outline.

HERE IS O'Connor's letter of resignation.

Dear Judge Levin:

Having carefully reviewed the events of the past few weeks I have finalized certain decisions regarding my status as lead counsel in the matter of John Demjanjuk.

I had remained in Israel during recess preparing for the resumption of the trial on July 27. That preparation was nearing completion when the Demjanjuk family apparently sought another professional opinion from a lawyer practising in Washington DC.

I have in the past advised members of the Demjanjuk family concerning counsel Yoram Sheftel's pattern of negligence and misconduct during the trial. The family nonetheless insisted upon retaining him.

It was my belief that the advisability of terminating Mr. Sheftel's services would have been illuminated for the family through even a cursory review of his "No case to answer" argument. Mr. Sheftel, however, flew directly to Cleveland and succeeded in persuading family members that the scathing opinion of the court about his preparation of that argument and his ability as a lawyer were merely a reflection of the court's bias and prejudice in the case.

Warning the family that certain conviction would result if Mr. O'Connor remained in the case, Mr. Sheftel convinced them to pressure the accused into signing two letters, backdated to June 30, 1987, removing his lead counsel from the case. Mr. Demjanjuk tried every conceivable method in court to alert the bench to his true intentions regarding his lawyers, without deviating from the "family line."

Mr. Sheftel promptly acted as the "family enforcer," instructing Mr. Demjanjuk, in the Russian language, whenever he hesitated following a question of the court.

Mr. Demjanjuk had confided in me in prison that although he desires my representation, he must follow the direction of the family and they have placed their faith in Mr. Sheftel.

Mr. Sheftel's highly publicized efforts to "defeat his enemy," Mark O'Connor, are now common knowledge. Mr. Sheftel recently informed the family that Judge Levin and the prosecution wanted O'Connor to stay on in the case, because his presence would assure an easy guilty verdict. Alternatively, O'Connor's immediate dismissal would allow for a "proper" defence that would include a new "big league" lawyer from Washington. In reality the lawyer, John Broadley, had already informed the family that he would not enter the case due to partnership disagreements.

I ENDEAVOURED to have the Demjanjuks understand the lead counsel's role in the preparation of vital witness testimony at this, the final stage of the trial:

□ Rudolph Reiss had provided me with powerful evidence that the Trawniki ID card is a fraud, and he was prepared to state this before a court in Hamburg.

□ Walter Dubowitz, a witness who knew Mr. Demjanjuk as a subordinate in the Vlassov army, had been prepared to testify that Demjanjuk



O'Connor (Brutmann)



Demjanjuk (Brutmann)



Sheftel (Harari)

was serving with him at the time the prosecution alleges he was part of "Operation Reinhardt."

□ Eugenia Samuels and Josef Wuyek, two Polish peasants who knew well the real "Ivan" of Treblinka, had been preparing to provide their testimonial evidence. Neither junior counsel has any experience of these witnesses.

□ Garcia Ribes, the Spanish survivor who described a different "Ivan" would also have to be fully heard by the court. Neither Mr. Gill nor Mr. Sheftel has ever contacted him.

□ *Helmut Leonhardt's testimony* taken recently in Cologne, West Germany, would have to be carefully conferenced among counsel before the defence could argue its position. Mr. Sheftel made dangerous errors and admissions during the June 29 session regarding this testimony due to his lack of preparation...

□ Otto Horn, a Treblinka body-disposal expert, was called by the prosecution in Berlin and cross-examined there by lead counsel O'Connor. Neither Mr. Gill nor Mr. Sheftel were present for the taking of Mr. Horn's testimony, during which the prosecution alleges the T4 "male nurse" identified a photograph of John Demjanjuk.

For either Mr. Sheftel or Mr. Gill to argue the weight and sufficiency of the critical testimony of the above witnesses could leave lingering questions as to whether fundamental justice was done in the case.

In addition to these witnesses, lead counsel O'Connor had prepared a substantial quantum of documentary and testimonial evidence directly related to the issue of identification. Since Mr. Sheftel has refused for weeks to coordinate any trial preparation with me and visited the defence office in Jerusalem solely for the purpose of removing additional defence documents, he is totally unprepared to proceed on July 27 in many areas vital to the case.

Mr. Gill remains in the U.S. adhering to the advice of Mr. Sheftel not to contact the defence office or Mr. O'Connor for any reason. Phone calls to Mr. Gill as recently as July 19, have revealed that although he is unprepared, he will arrive in Israel this week to support Mr. Sheftel's position as lead counsel...

Mr. Sheftel has assured the highly vulnerable wife of John Demjanjuk that he can win an acquittal on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Finally, the family was assured that Mr. Demjanjuk could not subsequently be deported by Israel to the USSR for trial on the separate charges of Nazi collaboration still pending against him there.

As a final measure, my client was told that I will always admire his family loyalty, but there is nothing more that I am capable of doing on his behalf, since he chooses not to take responsibility for his own life in this matter. Accordingly I hereby notify the honourable court that I am withdrawing my counsel from the case.

In conclusion, I offer you and the other members of the Special Panel, Justice Tal and Justice Dorner, my deepest gratitude for the professional courtesy, wisdom and justice that has always been guaranteed in these proceedings.

Mark J. O'Connor, Esquire.

HERE IS the gist of Monday's session in the judges' chambers, as reported by *Hadashot.*

The burden of the discussion was Sheftel's insistent plea for more time to prepare the defence. This was answered by the judges' steadfast refusal to grant a further postponement. They pointed out that between August 25 and September 7 there will be a recess, because some of the judges have unavoidable duties in other cases. Levin also indicated that a half-day recess may be granted from time to time.

Sheftel did not impress the judges when he said that there were 21 Treblinka survivors in the U.S., of whom not one had identified the accused. "This information has been withheld for about 10 years," he said.

The following dialogue then took place:

Sheftel: I want to make it clear that as of now we are not ready.

Levin: This is a trial like any other. We have shown a great deal of consideration and granted the defence a full month's postponement contrary to all custom. Time is one of the elements in the justice process. We will not accept a claim that five months was not sufficient time.

Sheftel: Until now, Gill and I were only assistants hired by O'Connor.

Levin: That claim is meaningless. You could have quit if you felt that your status was detrimental to the conduct of the case. The time has come for you to behave properly, both in chambers and in court."

Judge Dalia Dorner: This is not an acceptable claim.

Sheftel: I refuse to take any responsibility. We asked O'Connor repeatedly whether everything was ready, and he said it was.

Levin: That is none of our concern.

Dorner: There has to be a limit to the squabbling between defence lawyers we have to listen to.

Levin: It is unheard of that fighting between defence lawyers should be a reason to postpone trial sessions ...There is great irresponsibility on the part of the other lawyers too.

The judges then turned to Sheftel's claim that he needed time to prepare himself to take over the case.

Levin: What do you want from us now? When you joined the team you asked for time to prepare yourself. I suppose you did prepare yourself then?

Sheftel: Only regarding matters of identification.

Levin: That is strange. As far as we are concerned, you should have been prepared for the entire case.

Sheftel: Until today I did not act on the direct instructions of the accused.

Levin: But in practice you had free access to him.

Sheftel: Until May I was not allowed to see the accused except in O'Connor's presence. Since then I have disregarded that restriction.

Judge Zvi Tal: What do you want from us? It's hard to listen to such stories.

At this juncture, Judge Levin told Sheftel that in other countries trials like the Demjanjuk one are completed within two months. (The reference was probably to the Barbie case in France.)

Levin: It's unheard of that after the prosecution rests its case, the defence comes and says it is not ready and wants more time. In the Supreme Court we reject such requests every day. Setting a precedent for such behaviour would lead to the collapse of our legal system.

Sheftel: I still think there should be a postponement.

Dorner: If you are not ready, tell us and we will not allow O'Connor to withdraw from the case.

Sheftel: I have to consult the accused about that.

Levin: We've stressed to the accused that there is no connection between O'Connor's leaving the case and the granting of a postponement. It is unethical conduct on your part if, in your dealings with the accused, you have not made this clear to him.

Sheftel: I've made this clear to him. But as a result of the present situation, we are not prepared.

Dorner and Tal both asked Sheftel whether since he apparently needed so much time to prepare himself fully, he felt qualified to take on the case at all.

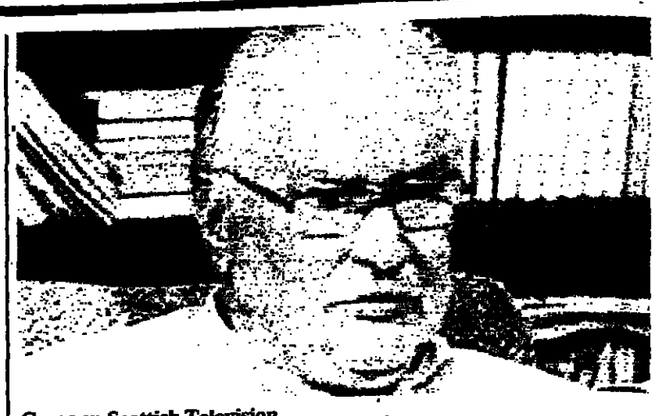
Tal: You are not declining to take over the defence? Because if you are, we will retain O'Connor.

Sheftel: The problem is that the accused no longer wants O'Connor.

Levin chided Sheftel further for his failure to prepare himself, rather than engaging in extraneous matters. Sheftel struggled to gain more time, but the judges remained unmoved, and eventually he said simply, "I'll have to do my best."

With that, the judges and Sheftel filed into the courtroom, where the actual session lasted only about 20 minutes.

A difficult case has now become more difficult.



Gecas on Scottish Television

David Horovitz reports from London

'War criminal' who lost his anonymity

EVEN AT 71, Antanas Gecas remains an imposing figure. He is tall, heavily built and carries himself well, his back ramrod straight.

For 40 years now he has lived in Britain, carving out a new life for himself, taking British citizenship, peacefully running an Edinburgh boarding-house.

Even after 40 years, though, his English is still heavily accented, the intonation unmistakenly Russian. And just as the traces of his younger years in Lithuania have never left Antanas Gecas, so the traces of Gecas still linger in the Lithuanian villages that came to fear him in the distant past of World War II.

His colleagues in the 12th Lithuanian Police Battalion remember their handsome platoon commander well, and with good reason. For he was the one who shouted fire, when the infamous 12th took part in the 1941 massacres of the Minsk and Kliock Jews.

Juozas Aleksynas, Leonas Mickevicius, Moteyus Migonis and Juazas Knyrinas are just four of the men who served with Gecas in the years between 1941 and 1944, when the 12th did rather more than simply help the occupying Germans keep order in Lithuania. These four old pensioners still live in the region where they grew up, and when a Scottish TV crew came to interview them earlier this year, they were quite ready to testify to the barbarism of the boarding-house boss they knew as Antanas Gecevicius.

Wary of claims that the Soviet authorities fabricate evidence against alleged Nazi war criminals, and force people to provide false testimony against them, the Scottish TV crew framed their questions with care. Reporter Bob Tomlinson would regularly preface a question with a remark such as, "Since he was a smallish man, it must have been hard for Gecas to..." Such remarks invariably produced consternation on the part of the witness, who would tell Tomlinson that he was talking about the wrong man, since Gecas was not small at all.

IT IS not hard to see why Tomlinson returned from the Soviet Union absolutely certain of the veracity of the testimony of those who had served with Gecas. These are men with nothing to hide, men who have themselves served prison sentences for their roles in the war-time massacres, men who, like Gecas, have had 40 years to live with their consciences.

They all remember their commander, and the enthusiasm with which he jumped into pits full of slaughtered Jews, pulled his pistol out of his holster, and "finished off" the unfortunates who had not been killed outright by the first hail of bullets.

Even without those wrinkled faces on the screen, the written depositions of Gecas's erstwhile colleagues make convincing reading. Why, even the British Home Office, which has never previously investigated an alleged Nazi war criminal here, let alone brought one to trial or extradition, has finally been jolted out of its stupor.

When the Simon Wiesenthal Centre's investigators presented Deputy Undersecretary of State David Faulkner with 1,100 pages of evidence against Gecas last week, Faulkner accepted that here, indeed, was a case that merited government action.

Gecas's naturalization application will be examined, he will presumably be questioned by government investigators, and perhaps eventually stripped of his citizenship. But there will be no trial in Britain and no extradition to the Soviet Union. The home secretary has already ruled these options out: British law does not allow for them, and the Gecas case, apparently, does not justify a change in British law.

AND SO the spotlight falls on reluctant Israel, already embroiled in one war crimes trial, surely less than happy to embark upon another.

On July 27, the men from the Wiesenthal Centre are slated to meet with Justice Minister Avraham Sharir. They will explain to him that Britain has "let it be understood that it would be willing to consider" extraditing Gecas to Israel to face trial if Israel were formally to request that extradition.

The centre's chief investigator Efraim Zuroff, is convinced that "The Israeli public wants Israel to fulfil its obligation as the Jewish state and bring Nazi war criminals to justice." He is not so sure that the politicians see it that way, but he is hoping that Sharir can be persuaded.

For Gecas, meanwhile, the days must be passing slowly. In 1982 he was prepared to give TV and press interviews to deny nascent allegations of his war-time crimes. Now he refuses even to answer the telephone, and spends his days with lawyers, attempting – vainly this week – to win injunctions against the screening of the TV interviews with those who will never forget the shouted orders to fire.

He must be wondering why, of the 16 alleged Nazis known to be alive and well in Britain today, it is he who has so roughly been dragged out into the public eye.

The rest of Britain must be wondering why it has taken 40 years to find him, and why so many others have been allowed to shelter in safety here for so long.

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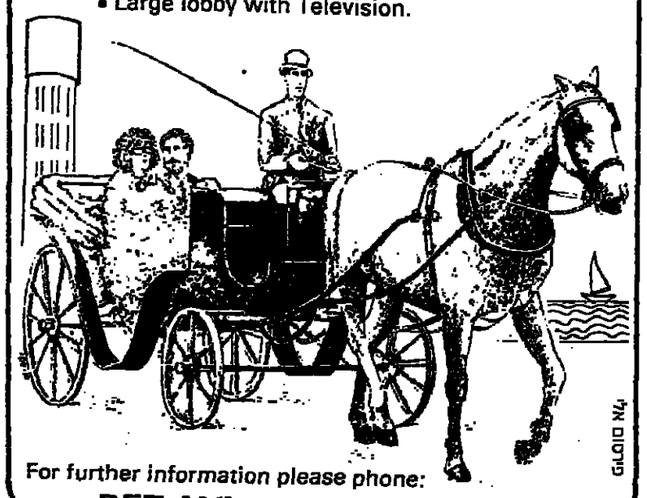
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Haim Druckman MK explains why William Nakash should not serve his life sentence for murder in France. He also tells David Krivine that the jailed members of the Jewish underground deserve an amnesty.



(Isaac Harari)

Crime and punishment

KNESSET MEMBER Rabbi Haim Druckman, of the National Religious Party, called on France's Justice Minister Alain Chalandon in Paris last week. He tried – successfully, he says – to persuade the Frenchman that the Jew William Nakash should undergo a new trial (for the murder of an Arab in Besançon in 1983) and that whatever sentence is meted out to him should be served in an Israel jail.

Why a new trial? Nakash was sentenced to life imprisonment in his absence. Druckman thinks that if Nakash presents himself before the court he may be treated more leniently – as his associates in the crime had been. A mitigating factor is that the killing was committed within the framework of a violent dispute between Arab and Jewish groups in the locality.

What argument did Druckman use in his talk with Chalandon?

"Not legal arguments. I don't defend Nakash for what he did, I accept the verdict of the French court. I only deal with the area beyond the province of the law.

"Even a criminal has to be treated humanely. Judaism teaches that the precept 'Love thy brother as thyself' applies to wrong-doers as well. The Talmud stipulates that if a person is sentenced to death, you must in the meantime 'choose him a soft bed.' In other words, don't impose cruelties on him beyond the punishment decreed by his judges.

"Nakash has a wife who is expecting a baby. It is not right that he be kept thousands of miles away where they cannot even visit him at the authorized times.

"Another factor – that I did not raise with the French minister – is the danger to the man's life. The Arabs in France want revenge and although security arrangements would be such that the risk is small, even small risks have to be considered."

But Nakash was a French national when his offence was committed. His sudden adherence to Zionism was convenient. He used Israel as an escape-hatch.

"Didn't we all," Druckman retorts. "I think most of us came here because of the problems we encountered abroad. The Law of Return applies to all Jews regardless of their motive for immigrating. I repeat: I'm not defending his misdeed. My only plea is that he should be allowed to serve his sentence here."

Druckman raises a cautionary finger: "You must understand that in general people feel that if a Jew flees to Israel he should be dealt with here. An old edict says: 'Do not force a slave back to his masters.' Deriving from that, a ruling exists that Jews should not be forced back overseas, even to other Jews with whom they may be in dispute."

This precept appears to clash with the view of Talmudic authorities who require the extradition of fugitives from justice. I had brought with me an article that appeared in *The Jerusalem Post* by Rabbi Theodore Friedman giving chapter and verse. Druckman shrugged the matter aside but asked if he could keep the article, presumably to check sources.

WE PASSED to the Amnesty Bill. He advocates the death penalty for murder by Arab terrorists, yet wants a remission of the prison sentences for members of the Jewish underground who murdered Arabs. Is that not a contradiction?

He looked grave. "I must start by observing that I resent the comparison: On the one hand, you have members of the PLO who want to destroy all of us down to the last individual, both right-wingers and left-wingers, religious and secular.

"On the other hand, you have Jewish militants who did wrong. I admit that – and I condemn their crime. But they were reacting to atrocities and thought they were fighting back."

By killing civilians?

"They have to be punished for that and indeed are serving prison sentences." Plainly Druckman sees their guilt as only partial. "First of all, they did not do all the things they are accused of. They tried to blow up five Arab buses, that is so; yet the buses were in fact not blown up. Lives were not lost.

"Another group planned to place explosives in Moslem sites on the Temple Mount, but again they didn't do it, they even expressed contrition."

Still, others fired at Arab students in the Islamic University of Hebron.

"Listen to the judges who tried them. 'Their offences must be seen,' the court said, 'as a response to the tragic acts of destruction perpetrated by Arab terrorist organizations against Jews.' In other words, they did not shoot Arabs for being Arabs, as Knesset Member Amnon Rubinstein alleges. The judges stressed that 'the offence is not the same as that of those others whose aim is to kill, annihilate, wipe out.' "

Is Rabbi Druckman acquainted with the imprisoned Jews personally? "Of course I am, I know them well. They are not criminal types. They committed a terrible blunder, but they did it out of love for the people of Israel and the land of Israel.

"I repeat: read what the court has to say. Here are its words: 'Nearly all the accused are graduates both of yeshivot and academic institutions. Most of them did military service and fought in the wars of Israel. Included are army officers wounded in action, some of them national heroes.

" 'The bulk of them are men of *Tora ve'Avoda* (combining religion with hard physical work), who gave up a soft existence to build their homes in Jewish settlements that had to be developed and guarded.' "

Nevertheless, Druckman adds: "In the end they repented." He cites the judges once more: " 'Most of the accused have acknowledged openly and explicitly that taking the law into one's own hands is not permissible in the state of Israel and that they will not repeat such actions.' "

IN SUPPORTING legislation to ban non-Orthodox conversions, is he not endangering the unity of the Jewish people?

"Quite the contrary, we are preserving the unity of the Jewish people. Try to understand what we are saying. We have no quarrel with our Jewish brethren overseas, whether Conservative, Liberal or Reform. We see them as good Jews and we wish they would all come and live in Israel.

"What bothers us are gentiles who want to become Jewish proselytes and live in Israel. That should be allowed, but we must make sure they are converted in a manner acceptable to all.

"Conversion according to Halacha is acceptable to everyone. I have not heard anybody say that a person accepted according to the Orthodox ritual is not a Jew.

"On the other hand a person accepted in any other way is not a Jew to us, and that can create heartbreaking problems. Suppose my son falls in love with a girl whose mother was not converted properly, he won't be able to marry her.

"All we are urging is that there be one gate of entry to membership of the Jewish religious community, available for all."

WE LEAVE THE religious scene and turn to politics. Druckman agrees with the Likud that Israel must not cede one square centimetre of Eretz Yisrael, that is, of Palestine west of the River Jordan. What hope in that case is there of peace with the Arabs?

"If we stammer and offer to surrender part of our homeland there will never be peace, because the Arabs will always try to get more.

"We must declare firmly that on the territory which is ours by right, there can be no compromise. I think the chances of peace-making will be better."

But the Zionist movement made it clear from the beginning that the Arabs had nothing to fear from Jewish settlement in Palestine and that their rights would be respected.

"Indeed that is so, but the Zionist movement never said there shall be an Arab state in Palestine. Nobody said that. The League of Nations, Balfour Declaration and other manifestos recognized that Palestine was the national home of the Jewish people."

If Druckman were an Arab in Nablus, what would he think?

"If I am a Jew in New York what do I think? I do not think that the U.S. belongs to the Jewish people. The Arab in Nablus is free to live in the Jewish state if he wants to. Should he prefer to live in an Arab state, there are plenty around.

"A part of our homeland was taken away from us once already, to create the Emirate of Transjordan. Giving up more of the tiny enclave left is out of the question."

If that enclave remains in Israeli hands there will be a bi-national society, with the Arabs eventually outnumbering the Jews.

Druckman is not fazed. He believes with complete conviction that the Jews of the Diaspora will come to Israel and fill the land. If not today, the day tomorrow. And the land, he insists, must be there in its entirety to receive them.

A Liberal hawk

Dvorah Getzler

FORMER MINISTER Sarà Doron's recent votes on a key religious issue have given her the reputation of being the only remaining liberal in the Liberal Party.

However, let there be no mistake, Doron's liberalism does not go hand-in-hand with dovishness. For the Kovno-born grandmother of two teenagers shortly going into the army, Holocaust consciousness has bred a hawkish stance on the administered territories: "Giving up, giving in and giving away, as some counsel," is anathema to her.

Instead, she believes, "We must stand firm and have defensible borders provided by the territories." That, she says, disclaiming any "religious or historical feelings" about the territories, explains why she is in the Likud.

But as a liberal, Doron is a worried woman. Once in alliance with Tourism and Justice Minister Avraham Sharir in opposing Yitzhak Moda'i, Doron is today unaligned and seen as the peacemaker in a strife-ridden party.

A canny politician who fought her way upwards via Tel Aviv municipal politics, she may well be planning to make common cause with some of the Likud's younger MKs who are also known to oppose what has been called the "wholesale sale of seats."

Nor is she very specific when asked what the Liberal Party stands for today. The pluralism of opinions that let her follow her conscience in voting earlier this month against Likud-supported measures to establish halachic tests of "Who's a Jew," is obviously a point of pride.

But at the same time, she is "deeply disappointed," that her party colleagues – with the wavering exception of Dan Tichon – did not follow her in the vote.

Asked whether as a liberal she will feel happy in a closer alliance with Herut, where her vote sent shock waves of disapproval through the party, she replies: "I am not at all sure that my colleagues in the Liberal Party share my liberal views, so how can I demand it of Herut?"

Maybe liberalism is not compatible with our Jewish temperament after all, she speculates. Then, going on to comment obliquely on Israeli society, says: "It takes time: you have to educate people to become liberal if they haven't grown up that way at home."

Even so, she scornfully dismisses any suggestion that liberalism is in danger in this country.

For her, the test is "the large number of newspapers, the 15 [sic] parties in the Knesset, freedom of expression, freedom of organization, freedom of movement. These are the basic precepts of liberalism."

Challenged that this liberal writ may not run in the "Greater Land of Israel" to which she aspires, Doron immediately cites the censorship of British newspapers during the Falkland War, the rounding up of Japanese Americans during World War II, laws preventing Turks from acquiring land in Greece, and the entry visas required of non-Europeans travelling to France. Security reasons, she says, impose some limitations on liberalism and she accepts them willingly.

Doron calls the recent violence against Arabs living in Jewish neighbourhoods a *minority* symptom, "though I'm ashamed of it, I'm against it."

But when reminded that Premier Yitzhak Shamir recently described Arab students as feeling "altogether too comfortable in our universities," she commented, emphasizing her words, "I wouldn't have *said* that."

As to the equal rights Israeli Arabs are guaranteed in the Declaration of Independence, she replied, "Yes, but there's one very big difference – they don't serve in the army. My grandchildren will serve three years, and then do reserve duty. They should enjoy advantages. I'm sorry, perhaps I'm not objective. But these are the facts of life."

THE TROUBLE with Israelis, and particularly the media, she feels, is that "we are too self-critical. There are flaws in every democracy. No one is perfect. When we have peace, things will be easier.

"Meanwhile, ensuring Israel's ability to defend itself is paramount. And if I have to accept certain (i.e. illiberal) measures, limited of course by the courts and the laws of the Knesset, I think I am still a liberal and a democrat."

Doron shares the "perfect faith" that Israelis have in their judiciary. But she feels strongly that past governments have had "exaggerated" recourse to judicial commissions of inquiry and to their attorney-generals. Governments, she says, should do the governing.

The Liberal MK is decidedly uncomfortable when reminded that she had accused former attorney-general Yitzhak Zamir of championing left-wing causes (over the Bus No. 300 scandal) and that she had expressed the hope that his successor would prove more devoted to serving "state interests." She replies with a firm "No comment," when asked whether the current incumbent, Yosef Harish, has lived up to that expectation.

She also ducks the question of whether the country's legal system is well served by Sharir's continued holding of the justice portfolio in the face of his reported desire to relinquish it. Internal party politics make it awkward for her to answer, she says.

Precisely because she is in the maelstrom of party political life, Doron is surprisingly insistent in denying the split in society produced by the debate over the future of the territories. The public, she maintains, confines its passions on that issue to the election campaigns.

Such divisions as she is prepared to admit to are, she says, no more serious than the "two Jews and three synagogues" phenomenon.

"We brought all this with us when we came here. Some of my greatest friends have different political views from mine, but we can discuss it all in a civil way." Stronger feelings, she implies, are held only by extremists.

The media are to blame for the sense of disunity, she claims. They do not give equal time to all points of view and are biased against the Likud because (strange claim) "a very great part of the press is owned by the Alignment."

Since, "in most countries the intelligentsia is more to the left than the right," journalists are, she feels, by and large anti-Likud.

"Yes," she concedes, "I would say that most of the intelligentsia vote for the Alignment." But, she consoles herself, they are mostly the older element among the population. The youth, and the blue-collar workers belong to the Likud.

THE LIBERAL PARTY draws its support from among the self-employed, shopkeepers, and some members of the liberal professions. "We have excellent people, but somehow we don't function properly as a party, and the party is unattractive today because of the internal warfare of the past few years."

She maintains that the party's "strongly liberal economic policies will continue to attract this traditional source of support even if the merger with Herut goes through. She puts her faith in tax reform and Milton Friedman-style liberalization.

While she makes no mention of the galloping inflation for which the Likud government in which she served was responsible, she congratulates her colleague Modai'i for "putting out that fire," when he served as finance minister under premier Shimon Peres, whose role she also fails to mention.

Economics is also the reason why Doron defends the national unity government. The alternative, as she sees it, is a series of narrow governments that would be forced into frequent elections, thereby ruining the economy.

"Soon, the Likud will have a majority and will be able to govern without the Alignment," she says, confident that statistics and demography are on her side – "at least for the next five to 10 years."

Doron says she would be sorry to leave political life, which she admits is a risky business ("there's no tenure!") but which she has thoroughly enjoyed.

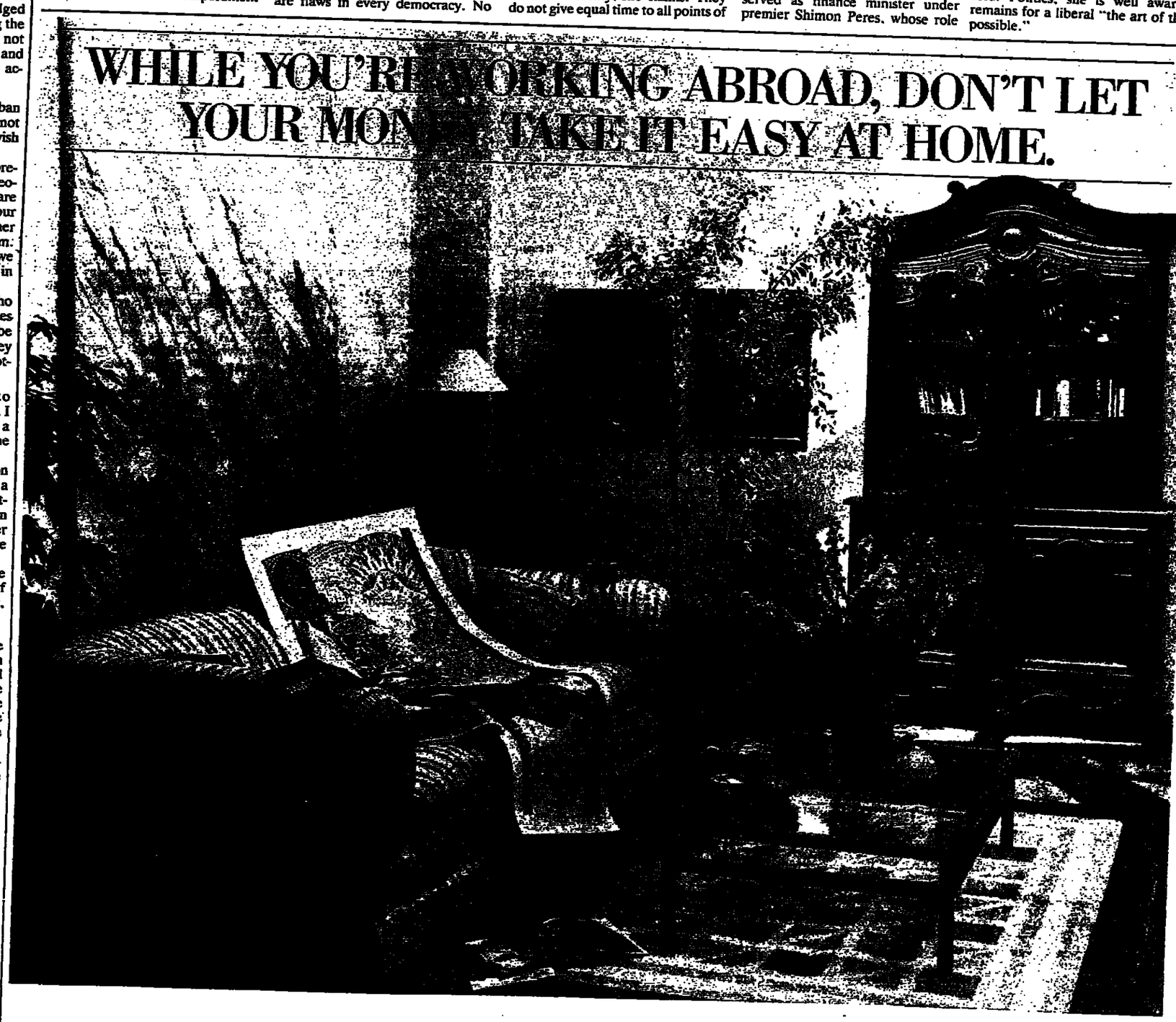
Yet, if necessary, she will risk the wrath of Likud whip Yehoshua Matza and repeat her "Who's a Jew" solo stand. "That issue is a red line for me.

"If you are not prepared to have the courage of your convictions, you are not fit to serve – and I like that word – on any elected body," she declares.

But not surprisingly, that credo does not hold up against the imperatives of power. Though she is not enamoured of the Likud's alliance with the ultra-Orthodox Shas party, it was a price she was prepared to pay "to keep the Alignment from forming a government with Shas," which would have left the Likud – with Doron's Liberal Party – out in the cold. Politics, she is well aware, remains for a liberal "the art of the possible."



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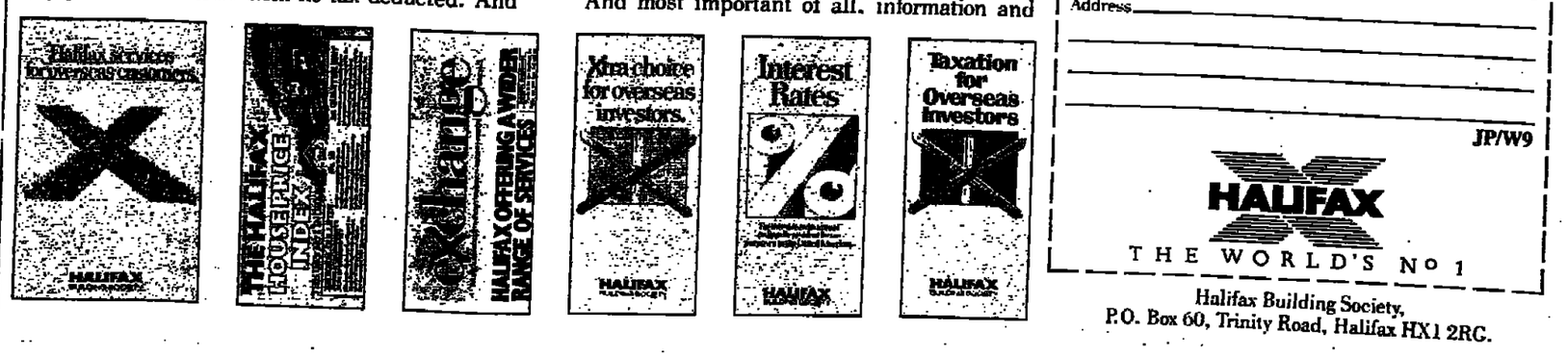


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Killing two birds with one stone



Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir with Egypt's Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid: 'No one can persuade Shamir to participate in an international conference.' (Dan Coleman)

Arye Naor

THE OFFICIAL visit to Israel by Egypt's Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid is a milestone on the long, slippery road to peace. Six years have passed since the last visit of such a personality, six years during which the war in Lebanon took place and the prospects of widening the peace process grew dim – until the idea of having an international peace conference was raised and seriously evaluated. Nevertheless Dr. Meguid failed to persuade Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to accept that idea. A long personal message to Shamir from President Hosni Mubarak was also of no avail.

Both in public and behind closed doors, Meguid expressed his government's view that an international peace conference was "the only way" to achieve progress in the peace process. He found a common language with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin. The former welcomed Meguid's "mission of peace" by declaring that "no obstacle will stop Israel and Egypt from moving towards a peaceful new future," while the latter issued a call for a peace initiative.

Shamir's attitude has always been different. No one can persuade him to participate in an international conference, even a conference which would lead to direct negotiations with Jordan. "A nightmare" he called it, "madness," "the sacrifice of Isaac" – to mention but a few of his colourful expressions. Instead of an international conference he proposed to continue the Camp David process, thus declaring that there is a contradiction between Camp David and the international conference.

Is there a basis to describe Camp David and the international conference as two contradictory alternatives?

In April, 1982, on the eve of completing Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai and the restoration of Egyptian sovereignty over that peninsula, then prime minister Menachem Begin initiated an exchange of letters between himself and the presidents of the U.S. and Egypt, in which both presidents reiterated their countries' commitment to the implementation of the Camp David accords.

Two agreements had been made at Camp David in September, 1978. According to the first – "A Framework for Peace between Egypt and Israel" – Israel was obliged to return the Sinai to Egypt. According to the second agreement – "A framework for a Comprehensive Peace in the Middle-East" – Israel, Egypt and the U.S. were committed to establish "full autonomy" for the Palestinian inhabitants of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza district.

The two agreements were substantially linked to each other. It was in exchange for the endorsement by Egypt and the U.S. of the idea of autonomy as the only means for resolving the Palestinian issue that Israel was willing to restore Egyptian sovereignty over all the Sinai.

Only after he had been reassured by the two leaders that they were not going to look for another way of resolving the Palestinian question did Begin finally give the last order to withdraw to the international border.

HISTORIANS may argue about the reasons which later led President Reagan to issue his famous plan of September 1, 1982, which as a territorial solution contradicted the Camp David spirit of having a functional arrangement first – without any prior obligation or preference with regard to the permanent status of the territories in question. That permanent status should be determined by agreement among Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and Palestinian representatives of the "self-governing authority (administrative council)."

Nevertheless, in answer to Begin's criticism of the plan, the Reagan administration repeated its commitment to the Camp David process, namely that autonomy should come first. Beyond scepticism in Washington about the applicability of the ideas elaborated in Camp David nine years ago, the administration wished to protect America's image as a country which never breaks agreements and always lives up to its obligations.

For its part, Egypt is not ready, on the other hand, to continue the process of autonomy discussions without a broader international and inter-Arab legitimization of its policies, nor is it ready, on the other, to jettison the Camp David framework.

It was President Mubarak himself who, in an interview before the last Moslem summit, explained that breaking the agreement could lead to losing the Sinai again. Egypt wants to remain committed to the accords, on the basis of which peace and its territorial, political and economic interests are served.

On these grounds, one can assume that if Israel is careful, an international peace conference would strengthen the Camp David framework. Israel could make use of both American and Egyptian commitments to that framework, and begin the conference with a three-sided agreement calling for an interim, functional arrangement, at the end of which the permanent status of the territory would be determined, taking into consideration the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and their just requirements – as already agreed upon at Camp David and reiterated before the completion of the withdrawal.

By such a diplomatic move, Israel could contribute more to the implementation of the Camp David accords than it has by sterile declarations of intent – "sterile" because of the impossibility of having the accord implemented unless an Arab partner is found.

WHY, THEN, has Prime Minister Shamir totally rejected the international conference, on the basis of a contradiction between that idea and Camp David?

The answer is very simple: it appears to be a way of killing two birds with one stone. Shamir did not support the Camp David agreements when the matter was brought to the Knesset for approval. Now he declares time and again that the Camp David accords are in contradiction to an international Middle-Eastern peace conference because he wishes to torpedo both concepts.

For one who does not want to implement the Camp David accords, it is reasonable to absolutely, unconditionally and loudly reject the international conference on the basis of the "contradictions" he finds between the conference and the accord. Thus he makes sure that neither of the alternatives will be used. As long as Shamir stays in office, Israel will not participate in an international conference; and no Arab partner will join a process which is *a priori* declared to be contrary to such a conference.

Perhaps this explains Shamir's stubbornness. It is not a matter of party politics or just a political campaign against the Labour Party. It stems from the deep belief that the status quo can continue for a very, very long period of time, if only our spirits do not fail. Hence no concession, not even the one made nine years ago by Begin at Camp David, is necessary.

To those who accept Shamir's point of view, the closer Jordan comes to Israel on matters of procedure, the more stubbornness is needed to prevent any substantial negotiations and real progress. Today, the undesired, the Camp David accords, are used against an international conference. Tomorrow the tactics can be reversed. When preserving the status quo is the ultimate goal, there is nothing to worry about, as long as nothing interferes with the stalemate.

Shamir does not hear the ticking of George Shultz's "demographic clock;" nor does he see the other dangers stemming from the stalemate.

The problem is that misperceptions do not effect reality, but only the decisions one makes on the basis of incorrect assumptions.



'The discovery of human bones is always a moving experience.' (Israel Sun)

Importance of the dead

Patricia Smith

RECENT UGLY scenes at an archeological dig in Caesarea have once again brought the apparent conflict between science and Halacha into the headlines.

For many the question will be: If it causes so much distress and anger, then why is it necessary to excavate bones?

The discovery of human bones is always a moving experience. They may be the only remains left after an accident or explosion, or found in an archeological site, or in a tomb accidentally uncovered when foundations are dug for buildings. In the first instance they arouse grief and often anger; in the second they arouse awe and wonder – and are a unique source of information on the past.

Determining age, sex, height, and medical and dental history from the examination of skeletons are essential first steps for identifying missing individuals from mass disasters. The same examinations are carried out on bones recovered from archeological sites, although here the aim is not so much to identify a particular individual, as to identify the community living at a particular time and place.

Until recently, skeletal remains found in archeological contexts were protected by the Antiquity Laws, and could not be handled by non-specialists, or otherwise destroyed. Now they are not considered antiquities, so, unless officially claimed by the religious authorities, they are unprotected. Bones are routinely uncovered by builders, and thrown on dumps, or included in soil fill, while the activities of tomb robbers have caused human bones to be scattered on hillsides throughout the country.

These occurrences have stirred little public indignation nor have many attempts been made to recover the bones, in contrast to the numerous protests that are made at archeological sites that are being excavated by professionals with all due care taken.

Certainly the dead (and also the living) should be treated with respect. Every community is entitled to ensure that the remains of co-religionists from whatever period are correctly handled, and if so desired are reburied. I would, however, suggest that the archeologist and anthropologist are best qualified to determine the cultural and religious affinities of bones recovered from archeological sites. In view of their importance, both from the point of view of our own history and from the point of view of forensic research, all such remains must be studied.

This does not preclude reburial, and indeed specimens identified as associated with Jewish, Christian or Moslem burials are routinely handed over to the appropriate authorities for reburial once they have been examined.

Identification of war dead and the study of bones from archeological sites may seem very different subjects, but the first is dependent on the skills developed from the second. Every time that a scientific discipline is restricted, the domino principle comes into effect. Despite all the different areas of research that have emerged, all are interdependent, and harming one area has repercussions on many others.

The writer, a professor of anthropology at the Hebrew University, is a leading expert in forensic identification.

Public sector soap

Jeff Black

A TELEVISION director looking for suitable material for a local soap opera should look no further than the on-again, off-again, public sector wage negotiations.

Make no mistake, the issues involved are serious – there are many people working in the public sector who need wage supplements to boost their salaries up to the princely sum of the minimum wage, NIS 525 – but the handling of the negotiations is laughable.

Imagine the drama of the scene two weeks ago involving the show's two major stars, when Histadrut Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar walks into Finance Minister Moshe Nissim's office, purportedly to start yet another round of talks, and begins shouting that he has only come to the meeting out of respect for the finance minister.

What irked Kessar was that Hillel Duda'i, the Treasury's chief wage negotiator and one of the co-stars of the production, had told reporters earlier in the day that Nissim would reject any Histadrut demands for a wage rise.

Under these circumstances, said Kessar, what is the point of negotiating. He was right. After a number of hours of straight dialogue, the negotiations stalled (once again).

Not to be outdone by Duda'i, the Histadrut's co-star, Haim Haberfeld, the trade union department head, can also be relied upon to inject a bit of tension when the plot starts dragging.

After hours of talks late one night recently, he comes out of the negotiating room muttering about "the Satan of the country." Who is he talking about? Haberfeld denies he was referring to Nissim, but do the viewers believe him?

LIKE ALL good soaps, there are numerous interweaving story lines. The basic plot is that the unions want more money coupled with a shorter working week and improved public-sector pensions.

The Treasury, for its part, is sympathetic to the pensioners (Israeli audiences don't like out-and-out baddies), but balks at the thought of wage hikes and is not wildly enthusiastic about a shorter working week.

As the story develops, the five-day week suddenly becomes the main plot line. After all, the viewers were starting to get bored by the wages issue. Attention is now switched to last week's cabinet meeting; will the ministers overrule a 1978 decision not to introduce a five-day week in the public sector before it is implemented in private industry?

A particularly good episode this one. Union leaders mutter about strike action if the cabinet rejects their demand so the scriptwriters find a suitable compromise to keep the issue burning.

Due to the fact that each minister wanted to have his tuppence worth, (in the hope a casting director was searching for new characters for the soon-to-be-continued Lavi soap), the cabinet postpones its discussion until this coming Sunday. They certainly know how to keep a good story running.

And to keep the tension rising, the camera also focuses in once more on the unions' wage demands while the Treasury's actors grab the limelight with their proposal of a two-year wage agreement.

This proposal is not rejected out of hand by Kessar and Haberfeld but, playing to their audience, they demand guarantees of economic stability which, in a stage whisper, they say Nissim can't deliver.

THAT IS the state of the story so far, but putting the soap to one side, one thing is plain to see – the art of making agreements is not one we are particularly good at.

The best agreements are made in a calm, considered atmosphere, not all-night sittings where between the yawns, the negotiators are forever aware of the clock ticking away.

In a not too perfect world, there is no reason why these negotiations cannot be scheduled to begin, and end, well before the present agreement expires. After all, it is not as if both parties are not keenly aware that the yearly wage agreements are an annual affair.

The bottom line is that people on the bottom line, and the country, each year suffer unnecessarily protracted wage negotiations for no tangible reason except maybe, to provide a diversion from the weekly episodes of *Dynasty*.

The writer reports on labour affairs for The Jerusalem Post.

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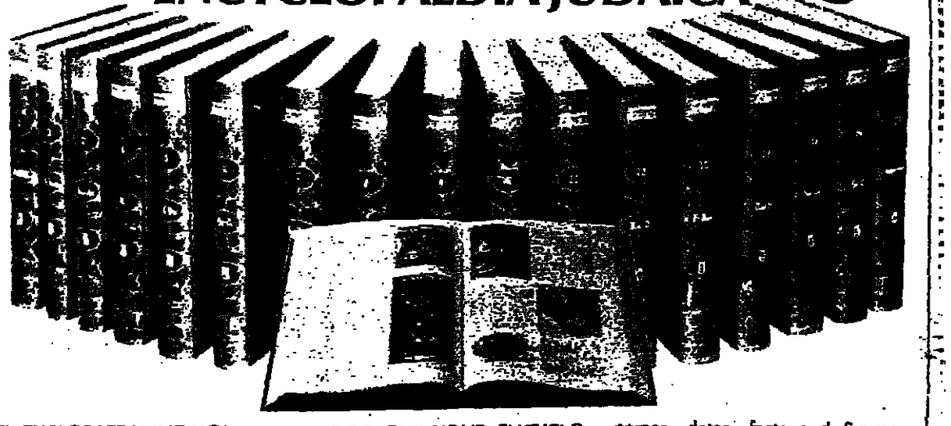
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THE ENGROSSING conversation between Egyptian Foreign Minister **Esmat Abdel Meguid**, Prime Minister **Yitzhak Shamir** and Vice Premier and Foreign Minister **Shimon Peres** at a side table, out of hearing of the other VIPs, at Peres's reception in the visitor's honour at the King David Hotel, provoked imaginative speculation.

The notion that the amiable Egyptian diplomat might be mediating between the two halves of our grand coalition on such disruptive issues as the Lavi project or the Who is a Jew bill, was immediately dismissed as too far-fetched.

Shamir's media counsellor **Avi Pazner**, standing with Foreign Ministry spokesman **Ehud Goll**, said with a smile: "Finally, we've got the regional conference." Not a bad idea, given that the three met under the benign glance of U.S. Ambassador **Thomas Pickering**, just before he cornered Cabinet Secretary **Elyakim Rubinstein**.

Moreover, isn't Bethlehem Mayor **Elias Freij**, who was chatting with Minister-without-Portfolio Ezer **Weizman** and Labour and Social Affairs Minister **Moshe Katsav**, a likely member of a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation?

Peres's indispensable secretary **Aliza Eshet** and bureau chief **Uri Savir** were entitled to be gratified with the good turn-out of our Top People (minus wives) in the guest's honour. Most Likud and Labour ministers came – from **Yitzhak Rabin, Ariel Sharon, Moshe Nissim, Moshe Arens, Gad Ya'acobi, Gideon Patt, Avraham Sharir, Moshe Shahal** and **Haim Bar-Lev**. So did Supreme Court President, Justice **Meir Shamgar**, State Comptroller **Ya'acov Maltz**, and WZO/Jewish Agency chairman, **Arye Dulzin**; along with opposition leaders – Shinui's **Amnon Rubinstein**, the CRM's **Shulamit Aloni** and Mapam's **Elazar Granot**, plus Knesset Labour and Social Welfare Committee chairman **Ora Namir**.

Foreign Ministry Political Director-General **Yossi Beilin** and its director-general **Avraham (Abrasha) Tamir** easily missed each other in the crowd. Hovering in the background were **Arye Mekel** and **Nimrod Novik**, respectively political advisers to Shamir and Peres.

Prominent members of the local Arab community, like President of the Supreme Sharia Court, Sheikh **Tawfik Assaliyah** and Mrs. **Annab Zoubi**, widow of the late Nazareth Mayor Seif e-Din Zoubi were greeting the Egyptian guest of honour, when artist **Ya'acov Agam** intruded with a photographer in tow. He presented Maguid with the same golden-bronze Star of Peace sculpture, which he'd presented to the late President Anwar Sadat and former Premier **Menachem Begin** in 1978. Agam is thinking of visiting Egypt – so he told me. Imagine what the Sphinx and the Pyramids will look like after he's finished with them!

Obviously Knesset Speaker **Shlomo Hillel**'s regrettable absence in protest at the omission of the Knesset from Meguid's itinerary drew much comment. The question of whether it was a conscious oversight on our part or an unintended snub on theirs, remains unclear.

Knesset Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee chairman **Abba Eban** claimed that there was an unnecessary fuss over the planned encounter of some committee members with Meguid earlier at the hotel. He said it resulted from "unrewarded altruism on my part. The minister asked to meet me and I decided to take along some of my committee colleagues."

On this occasion Likudnik committee members **Dan Meridor, Ehud Olmert** and Dr. **Eliahu Ben-Elissar** did turn up. Ben-Elissar was kept busy greeting old acquaintances from his days as ambassador to Egypt.

Nearby were Labour committee members like Rabbi **Menahem Hacohen** and **Shevah Weiss** – Weiss sought to explain to Ambassador **Mohammed Bassiouny** why Israelis are so upset by Austrian President **Kurt Waldheim**'s impending visit to Cairo.

There was a warm atmosphere at the Beit Hanassi luncheon. President **Chaim Herzog** and Meguid reminisced about their days as ambassadors at the UN. Their friendship began when they met secretly a week after Sadat's 1977 visit to Jerusalem, at Dutch Ambassador **Johann Kaufman**'s home, where Meguid handed over Sadat's invitation to the international conference at Mena House. "I still recall the moment when we shook hands and the hostility of 30 years disappeared," Herzog told his guest.

A wide-ranging discussion of regional affairs took place over luncheon, also attended by Peres, our man in Cairo **Moshe Sasson**, Bassiouny, Tamir and Ben-Elissar, who led our delegation – as did Maguid that of Egypt – to the Mena House talks.

FOREIGN PRESS Association chairman **Jay Bushinsky** is *broiges* with the Foreign Ministry over its offer to his 200 member-strong body of only three invitations to the Meguid party. "Our board regards it as an insult," he said, adding: "The foreign media is taken for granted here. The authorities treat us either as an instrument or a nuisance."

It's a pity that Meguid missed his country's independence day binge at the David Towers hotel in Herzliya.

THE RUMOUR that Sharon sent his bulldozer to Avnei Hefetz with Shamir's silent consent, to help Tehiya's **Yuval Ne'eman** push his party back from the early electoral brink is roundly denied in the Kirya. After all, they say, Ne'eman had already got what he wanted from Shamir on Friday, so no extra help from Arik was necessary. The money for the settlement – it's said – will not be drawn from special funds, but come via creative accountancy at the housing and industry ministries.

Arik Sharon has lately been presenting a new face to the public. The familiar one of Arik the Awful bulldozing his way to a chosen target was apparent at Avnei Hefetz this week. He enriched the political lexicon by terming what Defence Minister Rabin called "an illegal act" as being indicative of "the deterioration of central government."

This came only days after he appeared as Arik the National Peacemaker on weekend radio and public platforms. He talked of "convening a national conference between us Jews, before any kind of international conference, in order to re-define the national consensus." Some interpret Arik's "national conference" to mean a forum comprising himself, Shamir, Peres and Rabin.

The warm welcome he got at the Chambers of Commerce annual meeting, where president **Dan Gillerman** praised "your decisive economic leadership," certainly reflects Sharon's growing middle-class constituency.

ANGLO-JEWISH magnate David Lewis complains that "Israel's biggest 'growth industry' is lobbying with your bureaucracy. "The man who via his Israhotel chain has transformed Eilat's hotel industry, reassured Economics and Communications Minister Gad Ya'acobi that he would not be deterred, promised Ya'acobi to study hotel investment plans for Haifa and Nahariya.

WHILST ON a short Washington visit Deputy Minister **Ronni Milo** talked about the diplomatic process to senior officials, like Assistant Secretary **Richard Murphy** who told him: "We don't wish to interfere in Israeli politics."

AS WE wait to see whether Soviet consular delegation head **Yevgeny Antipov** and his two colleagues return from their trip to Cyprus, our experts continue to consider whether the Russian presence is really part of the *glasnost* policy or a PR job aimed at the Americans. I hear the Russians spend much of their time giving interviews to U.S. TV teams.

If they come back, they might be in time to bump into queen of rock **Tina Turner** in the lobby of the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel, where they've all been staying. After all she's been preaching *glasnost* for years.

The Russians' presence here brought founders of the '35s, the women's protest group for Soviet Jewry, like **Doreen Gainsford** back into the headlines. She came on aliya in 1978 with her family and lives in Herzliya. The name of their group was coined in 1970 by the British media: "There were 35 women, all aged 35, demonstrating for 35 women refuseniks," she told me.

What reportedly emerged during Murphy's recent talk in Geneva with his Soviet counterpart **Vladimir Polyakov** is how much the Russians are intent on continuing informal contacts with Israel in various capitals and at different levels.

NEW YORK TIMES correspondent in Israel **Thomas Friedman** was awarded the New Israel Fund's press prize for his distinguished writing on Israel. The award was presented during the fund's board meeting in Jerusalem, presided over by **David Arnow**, by Times books associate publisher **Sandee Brawarsky**. An honorary citation was awarded to *The Jerusalem Post*'s **Charles Hoffman** for his investigative study of Jewish Agency operations.

The press prize jury was co-chaired by **Wolf Blitzer**, *The Post*'s Washington correspondent, and **David Shipler** of *The New York Times*. It was decided to name the annual press prize in memory of the late Ted Lurie, co-founder of *The Jerusalem Post* and its second editor (1955-1974).

Blitzer's book on American Jews and Israel, is due out under the Simon and Schuster imprint in 1988. He is here on a working vacation researching his new book about the **Jonathan Pollard** case.

HAVING decided to make a Hollywood movie out of writer **Amos Kenan**'s pessimistic novel *The Road to Ein Harod* – the story of Israel under a military regime – actor-singer **David Soul** found the movie rights belong to 32-year-old movie producer, **Doron Eiran**. The latter, whose French-language film *Burning Land* did well at the Berlin Film Festival, told me that Kenan and he are leaving for Los Angeles shortly. Soul, who may direct the film version, has invited Kenan to write the film script at his Beverly Hills home. Eiran speaks of keeping the movie an Israeli production.

The seven blessings

TORA TODAY/Pinhas H. Peli

The Tora reading for this week is Matot-Masei *(Numbers 30:2 to the end of the book). The Haftara is from Jeremiah, Chapter 2.*

IF WE ARE to learn from history, and Tora does hold that history is indeed a great teacher (Deuteronomy 32:7), we must deal not only with its major events, but also with the details of the processes that lead to them. Between two epoch-making events – the exodus from Egypt and the entrance to the Promised Land – are the 40 years which Israel spent in the wilderness. They too must be recorded and studied, if we are to grasp the full picture of what happened and learn from it. "And Moses recorded their going forth, stage by stage" (Numbers 33.2).

In doing so, Moses teaches us that it is not only the final destination that is important, but every station on the road leading there. In our own days, too, we shall never reach a proper understanding of such epoch-making events as the Holocaust or the emergence of the State of Israel without an insightful study of the various factors, the historical ups and down, trials and tribulations, which preceded them.

An entire book of Tora, Numbers, the fourth book of the Bible, known in Hebrew as Bamidbar, "in the wilderness," is devoted to telling the full story of the fateful 40 years between the exodus and the entrance to the land. At the conclusion of the book, Moses lists the names of each and every place in the wilderness at which they stopped. The experience of the more than 40 years spent in the wilderness, the 42 stations, with all the errors and triumphs, must not be lost. It, too, is an integral part of the collective personality of the people of Israel.

CENTURIES LATER, the prophet Jeremiah looks back with nostalgia at this early period in the covenantal relationship between God and the people of Israel. He is not unaware of the tensions and difficulties that marred this relationship over the years. What stands out in his mind, however, are the original genuine sentiments of love and compassion which marked this unique relationship, often referred to in the Bible through the metaphor of a love and marriage covenant between man and woman (comp. Isaiah 62:5; Hosea 2:21-22; Ezekiel 16 and the Song of Songs).

"And the word of the Lord came to me," says Jeremiah (2:1-2), "Go, and proclaim in the ears of Jerusalem, saying: Thus said the Lord: 'I remember for thee the affection of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, how thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown.'"

The wilderness was the place where this love relationship first flourished and was tested. Many are the hardships and adjustment pangs young newlyweds have to go through during the first years of their marriage. But what remains later in life, when the rough days are gone, are the heart-warming memories of the early romance, and the exalted day of the marriage itself, which developed in Jewish tradition over many generations as a meaning-laden liturgy and set of ceremonies and customs.

The traditional Jewish wedding ceremony as it is practised today, is the fruit of *k'dat Moshe ve-Yisrael*, namely, both legal requirements and popular customs. Blended, they convey not only the celebration of a private affair bonding together in marriage two individuals, but also a whole philosophy of life and love of national and cosmic dimensions.

This is expressed in the various customs and ceremonies of the Jewish wedding, like the *huppa* canopy, the ring, the *ketuba* (marriage contract), the breaking of the glass, etc. More than anything, the Jewish philosophy of marriage finds its expression in the traditional marriage liturgy of the "seven benedictions" (*sheva brachot*) which are recited at the wedding ceremony and during the seven days following it.

The bracha (blessing, or benediction) formula in Jewish liturgy serves usually as a momentary pause to pronounce a statement of intent and an expression of the religious meaning inherent in the act we are about to perform. Thus we acknowledge the presence of God in all the material and spiritual gifts that life brings us and on the fulfilment of the mitzvot.

The seven brachot accompanying marriage are no exception. They are not, as many people think, blessings which the rabbi bestows on the married couple, but statements as to the meaning of marriage to be recited by the couple about to enter into marriage. In this they are similar to the other brachot recited by the persons involved prior to performing an act, (such as eating bread, lighting candles). To spare illiterate brides and grooms public embarrassment, it was instituted that, at all weddings, the rabbi or cantor recites the brachot. It does not mean that *he* gives them a blessing, but that he represents *them* in expressing it. That is why they, the groom and bride, and not the person who recites the blessing, drink the wine over which the blessing was made. The blessing was recited on their behalf and they are entitled to drink the wine.

The seven benedictions start with the blessing over a cup of wine. To be sure, wine has no particular religious ritual or ceremonial significance in Jewish tradition. It is drunk on this occasion, as on Sabbaths and festivals, to set the mood of joy which the occasion calls for. In some communities, at this point, a blessing over fragrant spices is recited, also to enhance the joy of the occasion (*siddur Rav Saadia Gaon*) and Maimonides, Code Ishut 10:4).

The second wedding bracha acknowledges creation. "Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe, who has created everything to his glory." The world is not a meaningless accident; it came into being for a definite purpose and to give glory to the Almighty (see Isaiah 43:7). Marriage is a re-enactment of the act of divine creation; the couple is bonding together



to continue life in this world for the glory of the Creator.

The third bracha acknowledges the fact that we were created by God as humans, with all the privileges and obligations that come with it.

The fourth bracha acknowledges the fact that, being human, we are endowed with the divine image which makes us intelligent beings, creative and of free choice to become partners with one another and with God in perfecting this world. The ability to continue creating the world is expressed in our sexuality, when male and female join together create new life. This bracha ends with the phrase *yotzer ha-adam*, praising God as the creator of the perfect human, the complete person, which was originally comprised of man and woman together. After the separation, they have found each other again. By joining forces they can now embark on the human task of *tikun olam*, "pefecting the world."

The fifth bracha deals with the ingathering of the exiles and the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Building a new home is not only a private affair. It is impossible to build an integrated happy nuclear home within a society which is in disarray. When we construct a home, we must be concerned with the community in which this home is going to thrive. The ingathering of the exiles and the rebuilding of Jerusalem, are the signs of a complete and wholesome society.

The sixth bracha reverts back to the couple and their personal joy as it is shared with friends and relatives. It also reminds us of the obligation to rejoice with the newlyweds, demonstrating that their joy is also our joy and that they are not alone in the world, getting married on a desert island. We rejoice with them. As God himself joined Adam and Eve at their wedding and rejoiced with them in the Garden of Eden.

The seventh and final bracha acknowledges that we are capable of genuine rejoicing, and of real friendship and love. Life, harmony, love and joy do not come by themselves. They are created, just as we are. They also must be worked upon and recreated. This exalted moment, as we witness two human beings joined together in marriage, is a reminder of all that. The seventh blessing concludes the wedding ceremony, which carried us through the Jewish concepts of creation and celebration of life.

Looking back to the moment of the marriage between God and Israel in the wilderness, the prophet Jeremiah is saddened by what happened to this marriage. The greater the initial love, the deeper the disappointment and pain when it begins to crumble. This is expressed in the Haftara, the prophetic commentary from Jeremiah Chapter 2, which concludes the reading of the book of Bamidbar, "in the wilderness."

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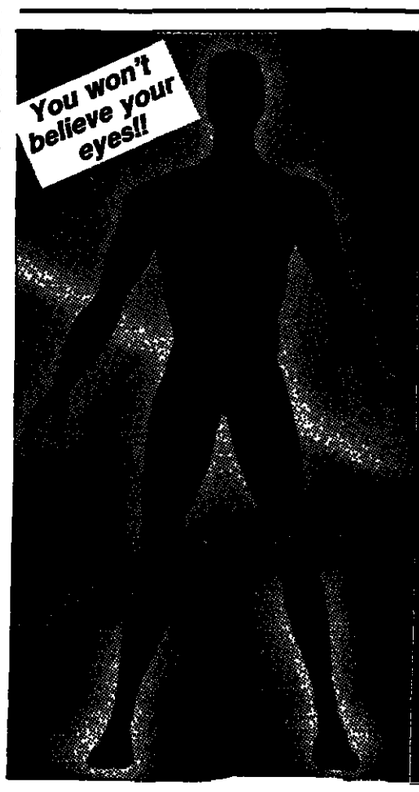
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The PLO case is being more widely heard than the Zionist argument in world universities

SURRENDER ON THE CAMPUS

Aryeh Rubinstein

"THE BIBLE is infrequently taught in Western civilization courses in North American universities. An overwhelming number of university students are biblically illiterate and, in general, their teachers are no better informed.

"The solution is not to be found in increasing the number of Jewish Studies courses but in the introduction of Bible and other Judaic material in general Western civilization programmes. It is often precisely Jewish faculty who are opposed to integrating Judaic materials into the general curriculum."

The speaker was Harvey Shulman, who teaches political science at Concordia University in Montreal and is principal of its Liberal Arts College. He was reading a paper at one of several workshops conducted in Jerusalem last week under the auspices of the International Centre for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, of which Moshe Davis is academic chairman.

Some 180 scholars from all over the world participated. The same morning, participants heard Harthmut Stegeman of Goettingen University on "The Teacher of Righteousness' and Jesus," and A. B. Yehoshua teaching a workshop on Agnon.

There were also workshops on teaching Hebrew language, North African Jewry, Western societies and the Holy Land and teaching Zionism.

Invited to cover the week's proceedings, I decided to concentrate on the Zionism workshop.

Colin Tatz, of the department of politics in Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, said that in Australia "the politics of Zionism and the teaching of Zionism go hand in hand." He described Australia as probably one of the most dramatic cases of a country that switched from a long history fo sympathy for the Jews and an appreciation of their homeland to an almost unchallenged acceptance of anti-Zionism and anti-Israelism.

He spoke of "the abdication" of Jewish academics to the PLO protagonists. Of the few Jewish historians, none teach Jewish history. Of the eight or so political scientists, at least three influential professors "eschew both Jewishness and Zionism."

In all 19 Australian universities, there are only five academics who teach about Israel or Zionism, and then only as part of another course. Tatz himself devotes five lectures a semester to Zionism-Israel in his course on comparative race politics, and five or six in a new course on the politics of genocide.

The field, Tatz said, is essentially in the hands of people who are avowedly anti-Zionist and some of their courses, in Arab civilization and the like, are clearly anti-Semitic. But there is no impediment to any academic who wishes to teach a course on Zionism, Jewish nationalism, or something similar. No one would have the audacity to veto or thwart such a plan.

The problem was compounded last January, when a new elective matriculation subject was added to the modern history syllabus in New South Wales: the Arab-Israel conflict. But some Jewish day schools have refused to teach this option for fear that their students would be "marked down" by anti-Israel markers. Tatz calls this "a particularly grim form of abdication."

Australia's switch to anti-Zionism came as a result of Sabra and Shatilla. The media accusation that the Israelis had killed the Christians in the two refugee camps evoked no adequate Jewish response, Tatz said. The Israeli consul general, with his inarticulate English, was no match for the Arabist professor mobilized by television to interpret the news. For some, this was no surprise. But the diplomat ignored the friendly advice that Israel would be better served if he did *not* appear on television.

Tatz even offered some solutions. An academic, "like myself," might be invited to Israel for a 10-12 week crash course with the Foreign Ministry, the Absorption Ministry, and the like, and learn enough about Israel to enable him to present an articulate case.

Even better would be for an Israeli academic articulate in English (preferably with an Oxford accent) to be a visiting fellow at an Australian university where he would conduct seminars, supervise postgraduates, give guest lectures in undergraduate programmes – and be a media voice.

MILTON SHAIN, who teaches modern Jewish history at the University of Cape Town, said that in South African universities Zionism is considered a reactionary nationalist movement. The Jewish students tend to join Marxist and other leftist campus groups which agree with the "Zionism equals racism" line.

Iaacov Rubel, who will begin teaching next semester at Belgrano University in Buenos Aires, said that in Argentina there is a general lack of interest in Jewish studies in the universities, and that the Jewish community itself has not shown concern over this. (There are about 232,000 Jews in the country, 80 per cent of them in Buenos Aires.)

Students are not expected to read material in other languages, and the lack of Spanish translations of Zionist texts is thus a real problem. Basic texts like Herzl and Pinsker have been translated, but no contemporary works.

Harriet Freidenreich of Temple University in Philadelphia does not teach a course in Zionism, but she does deal with it in her course in modern Jewish history, and at greater length in her course on Israel and the Arabs. "That's the way most American students are likely to be introduced to Zionism."

Her students come from a wide variety of backgrounds. "On the first day I tell them that I'm Jewish, pro-Zionist, more or less a dove, and that I'll try to be fair to both sides. But that I have a certain point of view and that is reflected not only in what I say, but also in what I don't say. I warn them that this is true of books, too."

Up to about 10 years ago most of Freidenreich's students identified themselves as Zionists, now the majority are Palestinians. Not consciously, she now teaches the course somewhat differently. In presenting an issue, she gives both sides, as before. But in the discussion, in answering questions, she finds herself trying to defend the Zionist point of view.

Directing the workshop on teaching Zionism was Gideon Shimoni – an ideal moderator – who teaches Zionist ideological history and is coordinator of studies in Zionism at the Hebrew University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry.

One of the guest speakers was Shmuel Ettinger, the senior faculty member of the Hebrew University's Jewish history department. Shimoni raised the question of fixing the date of Zionism's starting point. Was there any difference in this dating if we refer to political Zionism or if we refer to the Zionist idea? How solid, in other words, was the concept of "precursors of Zionism"?

Not solid at all, Ettinger replied. Zionism by definition – i.e. the definition of Herzl and Pinsker – is a political movement based on self-emancipation, or the liberation of the Jews by themselves. Jewish messianic movements cannot be regarded in historical perspective as being connected with political Zionism, ideologically or practically. Hence, Ettinger rejects the appellation of precursors that other historians have bestowed on Hess, Alkalay, and Kalischer.

Shimoni noted that Zionism is often defined as "the liberation movement of the Jews" and asked whether that meant it was just "another nationalist movement"?

Ettinger's reply went from the general to the particular. Jewish history has a local dimension – the history of the Jews in France, for example, is part of French history – and a special historical dimension, apart from, and despite, existing conditions in France, Germany, etc.

So it is with Zionism. "It contains many elements of other nationalist movements, on the one hand, but it is a unique historical phenomenon, on the other." No doubt, some historians and political scientists will call that wishy-washy.

The other guest lecturer was Michael Cohen, of Bar-Ilan University, who discussed teaching the diplomatic history of the Arab-Jewish conflict.

Based on his study of the Truman archives ("a gold-mine"), he said that while the president had pressured Britain to admit 100,000 DPs into Palestine, that had been for humanitarian reasons. But he had not been in favour of a Jewish state until the very eve of the UN decision. It was only after "David" in April 1948 defeated "Goliath" – five Arab states – that Truman "became a Zionist."

Until then, he had been very resentful of the Jews, despite his Jewish advisers. And despite his friendship with Eddie Jacobson, he was an anti-Semite. The reason Jacobson was mobilized by Jewish leaders in March 1948 was that they couldn't get a Zionist into the White House, Cohen said.

IN THE discussion on the clash between the objective teaching of Zionism and the teacher's own bias, Yaffa Schlesinger, a sociologist from Hunter College, mentioned a course that had been given at Columbia jointly by three lecturers.

The course, "Zionism and Arab Nationalism," was given in the past year by Richard Bulliet, director of Columbia's Middle East Institute; Rashid Khalidi, a Palestinian, and Arthur Hertzberg.

All three were present at all lectures, and contributed comments during the discussion. The lectures were very well attended and attracted non-students too. Although the course was defined as "experimental," no decision has been made about repeating such a joint endeavour.

Jabotinsky for today

Zvi H. Hurvitz



ON SUNDAY, July 26, it will be 47 years since the death of Ze'ev Jabotinsky, who had not yet reached his 60th year. In paying tribute to him on the occasion of his *yahrzeit*, we recall his *weltanschauung* and his great practical accomplishments. Two examples will illustrate both his deeds and his thoughts.

A month from now, on August 23, it will be exactly 70 years since the Jewish Legion was formally established by the British government following a long and very intensive lobbying campaign by Ze'ev Jabotinsky, Yosef Trumpeldor and others to enable Jews to play their part in World War I as a specific unit. They mobilized the support of a number of prominent English political personalities, and secured the backing of *The Times* and *The Manchester Guardian* newspapers.

The official announcement was published; it was received with joy and enthusiasm throughout Britain and across the seas. This was to be the first recognized Jewish military formation since the time of Bar Kochba.

Jabotinsky subsequently addressed the legionnaires thus: "Far away, in your home, you will one day read glorious news, of a free Jewish life in a free Jewish country – of factories and universities, of farms and theatres, perhaps of MPs and ministers. Then you will lose yourself in thought, and the paper will slip from your fingers; and there will come to your mind a picture of the Jordan Valley, of the desert by Raffa, of the hills of Ephraim by Abuein. Then you shall stand up, walk to the mirror, and look yourself proudly in the face. Jump to attention, and salute yourself – for 'tis you who have made it."

In the United States, David Ben-Gurion and Izhak Ben-Zvi were mobilizing a volunteer unit to join the Jewish Legion. When the Golden Jubilee of the Jewish Legion was marked in London in 1967, the son of a former private in the force was the guest of honour and in his address he declared: "You, the veterans of the Jewish battalion, can be happy and proud that you were among those who laid the foundations of the new military condition in our Jerusalem."

The speaker appeared then in his capacity as chief of general staff of the Israel army. Now 20 years later, he is the country's defence minister. On that occasion in London, Yitzhak Rabin also said: "It is my privilege as the son of a soldier of this Legion to have been the head of the Israel Defence forces. For me, it symbolized the continuity of events from 1917 till 1967."

MUCH OF Ze'ev Jabotinsky's philosophy was expressed in two major appearances he made almost exactly 50 years ago in London, where the proposal for the partition of Palestine was being studied and debated. By that time he had left the World Zionist Organization and established the New Zionist Organization, and in that capacity was invited to give evidence before the Royal Commission on Palestine, which had been appointed at the end of 1936 as a result of the Arab riots that had begun in April of that year.

Jabotinsky appeared before the Peel Commission at a sitting in the House of Lords on February 13, 1937. Five months later, on July 13, a week after the publication of the commission's report, he addressed a meeting of members of the House of Commons. The records of both these occasions show him as a national leader pleading the case of his people and as a powerful advocate presenting impressive arguments.

The partition debate among the Jewish people was held in the period of the bitterest internal Zionist conflict. It followed the murder of Arlosoroff and the libel against Jabotinsky and his movement; it came soon after the biggest break in the history of the Zionist Organization, and the ongoing acrimonious conflict.

Yet he refused to be drawn into public criticism of his opponents, the Jewish Agency. The chairman of the commission, Earl Peel, pressed the point.

"Mr. Jabotinsky, your attitude is so judicial, I am almost afraid of putting the question to you. I was going to ask, what is the main line of policy in which you differ from what I may call the orthodox Zionists?"

Answer: "Will you allow me just as a matter of personal favour to forgo this question, because it would lead me into criticism of another Jewish body, which is really something I should like to avoid."

This is an example that might well be followed today by many of our leaders here and, especially, abroad.

What kind of state did Jabotinsky envisage, and what would its connection and relationship be with the Arabs in the area? This is how he put it to the Royal Commission: "When I pronounce the words 'a Jewish state' I think of a commonwealth, or an area, enjoying a certain amount of self-government in its internal and external affairs and possessing a Jewish majority."

In his meeting with MPs in July, he stressed the point, which is overlooked or conveniently forgotten and is worth recalling.

"As the Report admits, when the Balfour Declaration was given, the word 'Palestine' meant, in the minds of the authors of that Declaration, the whole of Palestine, including Transjordan."

This gives substantial weight to the argument of the "Jordan is Palestine" campaign, which points out that there is already one Arab country in 78 per cent of Palestine, i.e. eastern Palestine, which is today the Kingdom of Jordan.

JABOTINSKY, the realist always recognized and acknowledged the presence of a substantial Arab population in what was to be the Jewish state. It is intriguing to read his statement to the Royal Commission against the backdrop of today's demographic arguments. Zionist leaders always knew that there would be a substantial number of Arabs living in the Jewish state. He submitted that with a population of about 100 inhabitants per square kilometre (in Palestine on both sides of the Jordan), there would be room for between eight and nine million inhabitants.

"That would mean room for one million Arabs who live there now, room for one million of their progency, room for five or six million Jews – and for peace," Jabotinsky said in his opening statement to the Peel Commission.

That was the ultimate objective. But in the short term, he foresaw that within a decade, Palestine would be transformed into a country "with a solid Jewish majority – some two million Jews and 1,300,000 Arabs."

This meant a Jewish-Arab ratio of 60-40, which Jabotinsky regarded as a "solid Jewish majority."

Today, despite all the gloomy prognostications that came in the wake of the Six Day War, the population ratio is 65-35 ... and there is room for millions more Jews, if only they would come from the East and the West.

Finally, Jabotinsky acknowledged the aspirations of the Arab people. This is how he put it to the Peel commission:

"I have the profoundest feeling for the Arab case, insofar as that Arab case is not exaggerated. But it is not a hardship for any race, any nation possessing so many national states now, and so many more national states in the future, if one fraction, one branch of that race, and not a big one, will have to live in someone else's state.

"Well, that is the case with all the mightiest nations of the world. I could hardly mention one of the big nations, having their states, mighty and powerful, who had not one branch living in someone else's state. That is only normal, and there is no 'hardship' attached to that.

"I fully understand that any minority would prefer to be a majority. It is quite understandable that the Arabs of Palestine would also prefer Palestine to be the Arab state No. 4, No. 5, or No. 6 – that I quite understand. But when the Arab claim is confronted with our Jewish demand to be saved, it is like the claims of appetite versus the claims of starvation."

THAT WAS said 50 years ago. As we survey the map of Middle East today we find that, indeed, the Arab race now possesses "many more national states."

In fact, 21 independent sovereign Arab states, stretching from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf. Seen in that context, their present agitation for another Palestinian state can no longer be seen as "appetite", but simply as greed, compared with the elementary Jewish need.

Half a century has gone by. Circumstances have changed, but basically "there is nothing new under the sun."

At one point in his evidence before the Peel Commission, Jabotinsky declared:

"Whenever I hear the Zionist accused of asking for too much – Gentlemen, I really cannot understand it. Yes, we do want a state; every nation on earth, every normal nation, beginning with the smallest and the humblest who do not claim any merit, any role in humanity's development, they all have states of their own.

"Yet, when we ask only for the same condition as the Albanians enjoy, to say nothing of the French and the English, then it is called too much. I should understand if the answer were 'It is impossible', but when the answer is: 'It is too much', I cannot understand it.

"I would remind you...of the commotion which was produced in that famous institution when Oliver Twist came and asked for 'More!'. He said 'More!' because he did not know how to express himself. What Oliver really meant was this – will you just give me that normal portion which is necessary for a boy of my age to be able to live.

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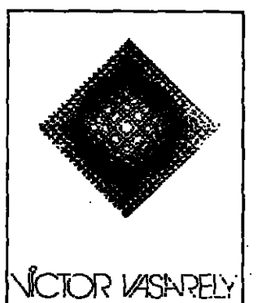
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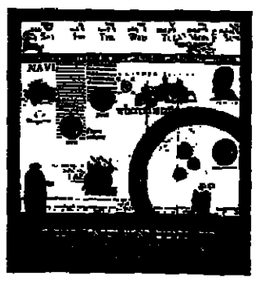
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Judy Siegel-Itzkovich finds out why the death toll on Israel's beaches is high, and what can be done to prevent drownings

Swimming without fear

TOO MANY Israelis swim like they drive – with little respect for the rules, overconfidence in their own agility and little appreciation of their weaknesses.

Since the beginning of the swimming season in May, 22 people have drowned in the sea and four in swimming pools. Last summer, 46 met a watery death, considerably less than the 64 during the previous season.

These deaths could have been prevented with a little care, self-control and observance of the law.

Avi Elimelech, the Interior Ministry supervisor of the beaches, bemoans the human losses that he carefully calculates each week. The statistics, he told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview this week, are depressing, but they are used to try to reach conclusions on how to reduce drowning incidents.

About half of the drownings occurred off the beaches of Tel Aviv, most of them in places where there are never any lifeguards, as they are not supervised beaches, or early in the moring or after dusk, when the lifeguards were not on duty.

Although people tend to blame the accidents on the lifeguards, who regularly strike for higher wages, Elimelech says he knows of no case this year of a person who drowned at a regulated beach during normal bathing hours because a lifeguard was not on duty.

Drownings aren't more frequent on any particular day of the week or during the weekend, he says. The summer months, ironically, are more dangerous than the spring or fall, as the winds are more powerful now and the currents – which pull bathers out to sea – are stronger.

Incidentally, bathers should also watch out now for jellyfish, which have swept in all along the Mediterranean coast. Elimelech doesn't know of any drowning caused by bathers stung by the unpleasant creatures, but they can cause great discomfort. (Experts advise rubbing the affected area with sand or with acetic acid [ordinary kitchen vinegar] for relief.)

Natan Kudinsky, the chief first-aid instructor of Magen David



Adom, warns that most drowning victims – not surprisingly – don't know how to swim. Most young people, who take courses during their school years even if they live in landlocked cities like Jerusalem, know how to swim. But many older people, including recent immigrants and many of the ultra-Orthodox, do not know how to swim. (The latter case is ironic, as there is a talmudic injunction to fathers to teach their children how to swim.)

There is a major drowning problem among Arabs, both those from Israel and even more so those from the territories. "They never had a sea of their own, and they usually don't know how to swim," notes Kudinsky. In addition, many of them go swimming early in the morning or late in the day, and far from supervised beaches, so they feel "more comfortable." This results in many Arabs drowning off Tel Aviv beaches.

The problem, says the MDA expert, is compounded by the fact that Arab men often swim completely clothed. Their soggy clothing weighs them down and and they drown easily. Arab women generally just wet their feet and don't venture further out, as the men do.

He says that Arab men also tend to go into the sea in groups; when one of them starts drowning, the others – who may not know how to swim – can drown with him. There was an incident a few years ago in which five Arabs drowned together, four of them trying to save a friend.

Kudinsky maintains that people have to know how to behave when they go to the beach. They must know how to recognize various flags at supervised beaches – white/blue meaning safe swimming because of calm waters; red for danger, when tides are high but swimming is still allowed;and black, when all swimming is forbidden.

Yet there are thousands of Israelis who swim when the black flag is flying; either they don't notice, they don't know its significance, or they think they know better.

Perhaps the Interior Ministry should install digital electronic signs at the entrance to all beaches, stating the latest condition of the sea and giving instructions on how to obey the lifeguards' directions.

Elimelech says that "there are plenty of regular signs at all the supervised beaches, in several languages, including Arabic." But people, he notes, don't always observe the instructions.

NON-SWIMMERS are not the only people at risk. A considerable number of good swimmers can be victims as well. Those who suffer from chronic illnesses like heart disease and epilepsy should swim only after getting guidelines from their doctor. They also should go into the water with a good swimmer who can help if they have an attack.

A recent study reported in the Medical Association journal *Harefua* showed that a surprising number of deaths from drowning involved epilepsy patients who had a seizure in the water.

Kudinsky is not aware of people who purposely drown themselves. "It is not a pleasant death; there are easier ways."

Children must always be under an adult's supervision, and it's a good idea to supply them with floats that will keep their heads above water, notes the MDA expert.

The Interior Ministry says that in the near future, it will sponsor the broadcast of TV public service announcements about drowning, last shown two years ago. They should influence careless or ignorant swimmers.

Only good swimmers should attempt to save people who are drowning, MDA warns. A would-be hero who is a poor swimmer may turn out to be an extra victim. It is important for all people to learn cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. These courses, some only two or four hours in length, are given for a fee by MDA and free by Lev-el-Lev (Heart to Heart), the organization that advises on how to prevent and cope with heart attacks.

Nearly the same techniques used on a heart-attack victim can be effective on a drowning victim – if he is reached in time.

A person who has ceased breathing for four to six minutes can suffer irreversible brain damage and eventual death, so resuscitation is an urgent matter.

Dr. Ya'acov Adler, head of the emergency department of Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital, notes that it is "really more dangerous to drown in sweet water than in salty water." Drinking water is quickly absorbed by the body's blood cells, thus they can explode or lose the ability to transfer vital oxygen to the brain. Salt water is more like the blood itself, so the damage it does occurs more slowly.

While beaches are much more dangerous than swimming pools, drownings do occur in the latter as well. They may either lack a lifeguard, or the lifeguard may not be able to reach the victim in time.

Kudinsky warns that from time to time, people dive head-first into the shallow end of a pool, and may hit their head on the bottom. In other accidents, youngsters or even adults dive into a pool carelessly and land on other swimmers, causing serious injuries. There is a well-known case of a child who dived into the shallow part of a pool a few years ago and who left it as a quadraplegic, his spinal cord hopelessly damaged.

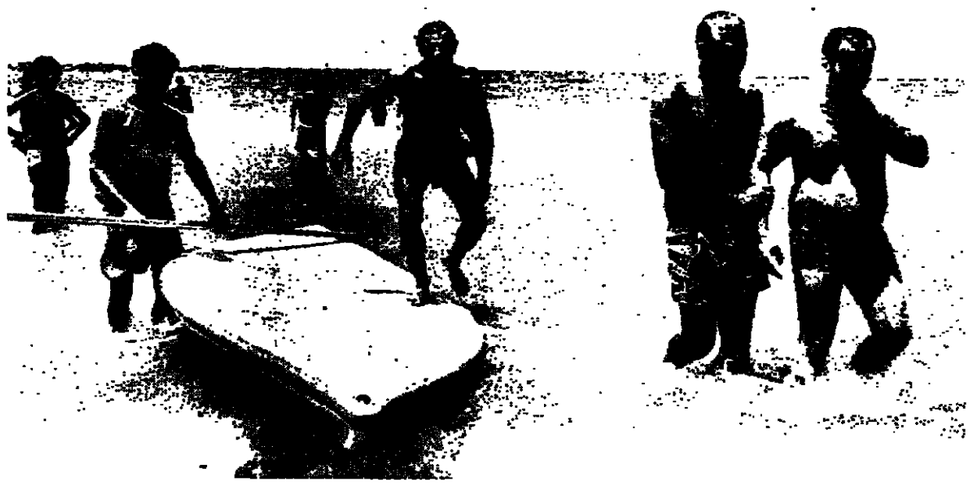
Swimming is not child's play, and a pool is not the place to display one's bravado. It is a place of hidden danger, and the sooner Israelis recognize this, the faster the number of accidents will decrease.

Photographer Brian Hendler witnesses a rescue

Tel Aviv's Gordon Beach. Lifeguard Avraham Levi keeps watch for bathers in distress.



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Cold homecoming

TELEREVIEW/Philip Gillon

PARADOXICALLY, a cold homecoming, despite the heat, awaited me on my return from vacation. Eagerly hurrying to my good old friend, the television set, I was met by the frigid circle which signals that Israel Television is on strike.

Normally, this would have fed my paranoia and I would have been convinced that the strike was aimed at me personally. But there had been another strike the previous week, so it seems that all viewers were being persecuted, not just me.

I wish the strikers would have the courtesy to take their action in the winter, or that King Hussein would heed my plea to be a good neighbour and strengthen his foreign-language transmitters. Thousands of his devotees on this side of the Jordan River cannot pick up his telecasts in the summer, and he is losing almost as much goodwill as the strikers.

It is more than possible that the strike was secretly inspired by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. My spies had informed me that *Second Look* was due to show us a very candid *Panorama* programme about the Falklands War, showing the appalling cost in blood and lives of the Iron Maiden's military adventure.

Mrs. Thatcher can claim, in justification of her private war, that it did end in a victory over the villainous Argentinians. Which is more than can be said for our own essay at imperialism, the Lebanon War, which was as unmitigated a defeat as the U.S. suffered in Vietnam. Nevertheless, it is hard to understand what those British soldiers and sailors died for. So Mrs. Thatcher may well be using strikes to prevent the film being shown.

I DID MANAGE to pick up some good programmes before abysmal darkness descended on us. Yitzhak Shimoni and Yitzhak Steiner were full of vim and vigour as they returned from holiday with a particularly good – although unusally difficult – *Allegro*. The questions posed on the programme always baffle me completely, but they are generally answered with easy nonchalance by most members of the panel, thereby giving me an almost intolerable sense of inferiority.

This time, apart from the brilliant Hana Sagiv, the eventual winner, and runner-up Giora Beinowitz, the competitors were as nonplussed by most of the questions as I was. Considering that they were all experts, veterans of several previous programmes, where they had scored high marks, it was delightful to see them registering dismay turning to despair. Even the redoubtable Mordechai Virshubski MK was almost at a loss for guesses, let alone answers.

Allegro is one of the best programmes we have, and it is refreshingly indigenous, not a copy of a foreign series. It provides a way to learn, with laughter instead of tears, a little about classical music. We should have it more often.

WE HAVE said goodbye to *The Pallisers*, which came to a stupid and anti-climactic end with Glencora suddenly being killed off and, while dying, lamenting to Mrs. Finn (Madame X) the fact that she had not run off with the true love of her young heart.

Anything more absurd than her attitude it is impossible to imagine. For episode after episode we saw her loving her husband Plantagenet – noble in character as well as title – more and more, and getting an immense kick out of being his wife.

Her death also resulted in the Duke of Omnium acting completely out of character. He turned into an illiberal snob, who objected to his daughter marrying a man without money and his son mating with an American. It was impossible to believe that a man would repudiate liberal values that were so deeply ingrained in him and so dear to him. In the end, Madame X managed to persuade him to do the decent thing, but only by invoking the ghost of Glencora.

It was a great pity that so good a serial should come to so bathetic a conclusion. It may be argued that the fault was not that of script-writer Simon Raven, but of novelist Anthony Trollope, on whose books the TV serial was based. But Raven took so many liberties with the original that he could easily have given it a more modern and more credible conclusion.

This matter of making a film out of a novel, and playing ducks and drakes with the writer's plot and characters, reminds me of the story of Rex Beach, a writer of pretentious Westerns. He was taken to see the film version of one of his books. At the end, he was asked what he thought of it.

"That's a darn good story," he said. "Do you mind if I turn it into a book?"

"Of course not," was the bland reply, "provided you give us the film rights."

RAM EVRON had assembled an extremely interesting collection of characters for this week's *This is the Time*. In fact, I cannot remember his ever having so wide and stimulating a range of interviewees.

Prof. Yehuda Kedar, of the International Committee of Professors and Academics for Peace, produced a peace plan, which, he claims, has been endorsed by Gush Emunim, the Likud, the Labour Alignment, Peace Now and various Arab leaders whom he did not name.

According to his programme, the whole of what was Palestine under the League of Nations Mandate will be run by two parallel governing bodies, one Jewish and one Arab. Each nation will have its own flag and president. They will have a joint overall committee, on which each body will have an equal number of representatives, but the chairman will always be a Jew. Security and foreign policy will be handled by the Jews.

Despite his claims of support, I, myself, am very doubtful whether the whole of the Likud will ever support any plan that recognizes the nationality, or even the right to existence, of the Palestinians.

Still, it is worth a try. Anything is worth a try that may bring the bloodshed to an end.

I must confess that I was very puzzled by Prof. Amos Perlmutter's thesis that Menachem Begin was neither a man of action nor an ideological and intellectual leader, and that he never really supported Jabotinsky's ideas. If I understood Perlmutter's thesis correctly, he implies that Begin was merely a glorified pamphleteer.

He quoted three instances where Begin was led by the nose and misled by his underlings: the King David explosion, the Altalena affair, and the Lebanon War. But being treated as a mug by his supporters could happen to anybody, without undermining his status as leader. I am no admirer of Begin, but I cannot fathom how anybody can say that he was not the leader of his adherents, exercising almost authoritarian sway over them.

Perlmutter said that in 50 years' time, Begin will be credited with three feats: destroying the hegemony of Mapai and of socialist ideals in Israel; providing political legitimacy for immigrants from North Africa and Asia; and leading in a democratic manner a movement that contained strong anti-democratic forces.

He did not mention Camp David and negotiating peace with Sadat, surely a positive feat that will be recognized in history as Begin's greatest accomplishment.

I suspect that Ram Evron was as puzzled by Perlmutter's elucidations as I was. Eventually he suggested that Begin remains an enigma, which seemed to be an accurate assessment.

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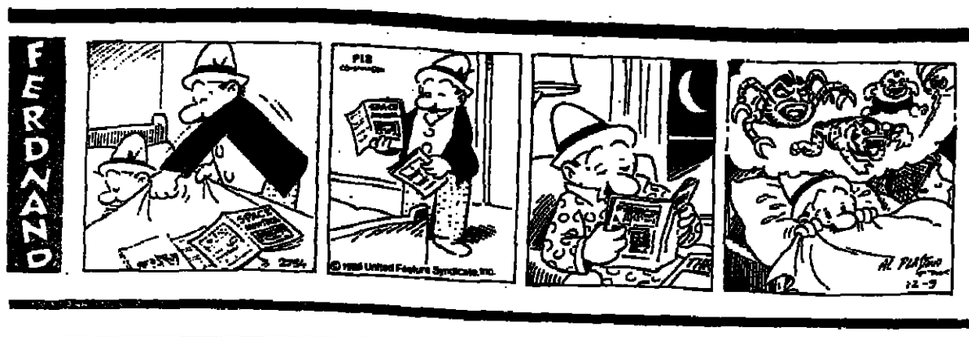
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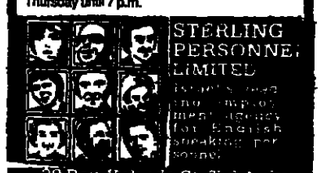
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4 rooms or more

4½, new, Shalom Aleichem, for sale/exchange for 3. 03-652862, 03-284571.

4, luxurious, special, quiet, lift, parking, near sea. Cottage. 03-5462039.

Bargain! Bezalel, ground floor, 3½, split-level, luxurious. 85,000. 03-232518.

Nordau, 5 + roof, airconditioner, double conveniences, 2 entrances. 03-452224.

Heart of Tel Aviv, 4, huge, 2nd floor, frontal, 120,000. 03-5460515, 03-5461565.

Tiomkin, 8, 1st floor, approx. 190sq.m., $135,000. Bayit Balev, 03-201975, 03-204899.

Huberman, 4, luxurious, 3rd floor, phone, lift, cupboards. 03-443447.

Mahaneyim, 4. Rassco Buildings, 7th floor, luxurious, airy. 03-381451.

4, Lamed, 110sq.m., vacant July 1988. 03-5411559.

3-31/2 rooms

Emek Abracha, 3½, large and well arranged, frontal, phone. 03-255041.

Yehuda Halevi (Marmorek), 3, 2nd floor, 68,000, immediate. Kinyan, 03-242192.

3, huge, on pillars, frontal, immediate. Monitin, 03-5460515, 03-5461565.

Bezalel-Be'eri vicinity, 3, 3rd floor, well kept. Mezuzda. 03-219188, 03-219180.

Bargain, huge flat, 100sq.m., 1st floor, phone, Tel Aviv centre. $80,000. 03-659825.

Yehoshua Bin Nun, 3, large, 1st floor, frontal. 03-659826.

Sderot Hen, 3½, 3rd floor, no lift, large and quiet, special, 130,000. 03-7923361.

3, Dizengoff, frontal, 1st floor, lift. Kaya at Nineveh, 03-425291.

3, Klkar Maichel Yisrael, beautiful, $130,000, 4th floor, lift. 03-471924, 03-793552.

Quiet north, 1st floor, on pillars, additions, immediate occupancy. 03-493815.

Weizmann, 3 + ½, 3rd floor, no lift, about 100sq.m., 87,000. 03-311007.

North, 3 rooms, 3rd floor, frontal, spacious, immediate. 03-493718.

First come, first served. North, 3, spacious, 3rd floor, immediate. 03-259905.

Naveh Avivim (Pilhovsky), 1st floor, 3 large, for quick deciders. PAC Realty, 03-4241441-2-3-4 (Maidan).

Lamed, 3, large, 2nd floor, double conveniences, additions. 03-5411554.

Kiryat Shalom, 3½, 4th floor, lift, solar boiler, lift, American kitchen. 03-374390.

Roof flat, 3, north, construction possible. 226329, 225313.

3 + dinette, near Rehov Mahanayim, 2nd floor. 03-394256.

Lev Tel Aviv, 3, large, dinette, balconies, 3rd floor, no lift. 03-286663, afternoon.

Borochov, 3, 95,000. Hovevei Zion and Melchett, 87,000. Rashi, 75,000. Hess, 67,000. La'am, 03-2004505.

2-21/2 rooms

Bargain! 2½, tabu, rear, 3rd floor, well kept. Gisella, 03-245032.

Bavli, 2½, pretty, high, lift, parking, solar boiler. 03-451547.

Ba'eri, 2½ + ½, 3rd floor, no lift, frontal, well kept. 03-298319.

Roof flat, 2, balcony, frontal. 03-284748; evenings, 03-294101.

Shlomo Hamelech, 2 + large hall, 3rd floor, no lift, airconditioner. 03-225764.

Opposite Bavli, 2, 4th floor, with phone. 03-440895, 052-63434.

1-11/2 rooms

Ma'oz Aviv, 70sq.m., American kitchen, fitted cupboards. 03-470841.

Ibn Gavirol, 2½, phone, 2nd floor, 80sq.m., frontal. 03-7526350.

Yehuda Hamaccabi area, 2½-3, well kept, luxurious, lift possible. Metzuda. 03-219188, 03-219180.

Near Basel Towers, 2, high ground floor, 62,000. 03-5464202.

North, 2½, large, 3rd floor, no lift, American kitchen. 03-457883.

Shalomzion, 2, on pillars, frontal, phone, extension possible. 03-450118.

North, ground floor, 2 + hall, closed balconies, phone. 03-7518050.

Bargain! 2 very large rooms + exposures, 63. La'am, 03-2004505.

Ben Yehuda, Mapu, ground floor, 65sq.m., for office, 75,000. 6561245, Sundays-Thursdays, 08.00-18.00.

1½, Neve Sharett, immediate occupancy. 03-475203, 03-477917.

Exclusive, IbnGavirol/Yehuda Hamaccabi, 1½, large, quiet, 58,000. La'am, 03-2004505.

Flats for rent

Habima! For couple/single, 2½, furnished, lift. Giselle, 03-245032.

4, lift, parking, doorman, quiet, 900. Canadian International (Maiden), 03-237918.

Ramat Aviv, 3, work corner, fitted cupboards, 3rd floor. 414815.

45 Hahalutzim, Tel Aviv, 2 rooms, hall, phone, roof. 03-610091.

Lev of Tel Aviv, 3, separate, 3rd floor, painted, phone. 03-299007.

Zeitlin, 3, 1st floor, phone, 100sq.m., renovated, $800. 03-482307.

Rental/sale, 3 room flat + 2, under construction, Shalom Asch, Tel Aviv. 03-403294.

selection! Gordon, 3, 45050 Shalom Aleichem and Engel, 500. 03-200455.

Furnished 4 room house, phone, suitable for students. 03-769387.

Immediate! 3, large, furnished, phone, monthly rental, 400. Haidir, 03-227867.

Rental, 3 room flat, phone. 03-823344.

Hatayassim, new, 3, phone, solar boiler, immediate occupancy. 03-730170.

Dizengoff Tower, 24th floor, 3 rooms, $580. 03-287563.

Tel Aviv, Rehov Hevron, 3, phone. 03-659444, from Sunday.

Near Municipality, 2½, furnished/partially furnished. 03-344454.

Kikar Dizengoff, 1-room flat, phone, for 6 months. 03-993594.

3 rooms, nice flat, near, Habima. 03-449365, 052-572171.

Varied sizes, spacious, throughout town, phones. Rehtschafen, 03-515573.

Furnished flat in Tel Aviv, $150. 03-827243, Yehuda.

In prestigious north, penthouse, 4 + 2, phone, beautiful. 03-259905.

Ramat Aviv, 4 rooms, 57 Tagore, partially furnished. 03-417798.

Special, near Municipality, quiet, 3, 4th floor. 03-247836.

Balfour! 2 + phone! Immediate, pillars! POr long term! 03-621871, 052-543249.

North, 3-4, well arranged, pretty, phone, 450. 03-241878.

Furnished flats

2, 2nd floor, Nordau: 2½ Zangwill, lift, Cottage. 03-5462039.

Naveh Avivim, 4, 2nd floor, lift, 800, immediate. London-Aviv, 03-459263.

Partner for 2 room flat near Kikar Masseryk, 3rd floor, airconditioner, phone, furniture, view, $170, no agents. 03-240826.

Classic, neat flatmate for complete one room flat, additions. 03-295812, work.

Room for pleasant young woman in north Tel Aviv flat, free. 03-219772.

Seeking to share flat in Tel Aviv area. 053-66163, Nadav.

Rental, 3 furnished rooms, 4th floor, Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv. 052-570488.

Zinsan, 3 large rooms, phone, lift, parking, year in advance. 055-57107.

Rashi, Gur, 2, 350;Amsterdam and Yarkon, roof-flat, 450. Hair, 03-449794.

Flatmate for 2 room flat, phone, airconditioner. 03-452425.

Yehoshua Bin Nun, 2½: King George and Hissin, 2-3. Paz, 297961.

Shalom Aleichem, 3, large, nice, furnished, 500. 03-473314.

North Tel Aviv, 2½, spacious, 2nd floor, phone, lift. 03-202521.

North, luxurious penthouse, fully furnished, for serious couple. 03-444207.

, 3, fully furnished, Ganei Moshe near Haifa Road. Beni and Tzurel, 03-245048, 03-236429.

2½, phone, furnished, Be'eri, immediate. 03-251087, 09.00-12.00.

North, 3, phone, lift. $700. 03-255833, 03-236805.

3, fully furnished, on pillars, phone, Ramat Aviv, for married couple, $450, year in advance. 03-232552.

Furnished flats

Sderot Motzkin, 3, 3r floor, phone, $450. 03-452012.

Keymoney

Dizengoff, near Habima! 4, large, balconies, 1st floor, frontal, 56,000. Max and Spector, 03-218911.

2½ rooms, ground floor, solar boiler. phone. 03-371483, 08.00-09.00, mornings.

North, roof flat, private roof, phone. Broker, 03-3322034, code 200, immediately. 09.30-16.30, Friday until 12.15.

Tel Aviv centre, 3, nice and well arranged, no agents. 03-229942.

Complete one room flat, ground floor. 03-221365, 03-614080, 03-614103, 03-613096.

Furnished rooms

Finished room, balcony, for single, use of kitchen, Yad Eliyahu. 03-303258.

Flats wanted

Monthly rental, large flat, ground floor, on pillars, Tel Aviv north/centre. 03-694243, 03-377272.

M.D.A.L. - Realty and Properties, sale/rental of flats, offices and businesses. 03-374178.

Furnished flat, phone, for rent in north for woman, August-September. 03-645837.

Tel Aviv North

4 rooms or more

North Tel Aviv, in exclusive towers + swimming pool, security services, improvements, 3, 4, 5 rooms and penthouses. Naveh, 03-418292.

Bavli, 5, new, improved, airconditioned, 3 bathrooms, American kitchen, parking, lift. Bavli Realty, 03-5460306, Maidan.

Naveh Avivim, luxurious 5 room flat, terameg. 03-238176, 03-233021.

Bavli, 4, improved, parking, lift, terameg, 03-233021, 03-236258.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 5 rooms, under construction. Shlun Ufluah, 8&9 Rehov Gruner. 03-477368.

Ramot Zahala, 4, spacious, well arranged, available within year. Ninaveh, 03-425291.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4, well arranged, 95sq.m., high floor, lift. Max and Spector, 03-218911.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, (Yuval Gad), 150sq.m., high, additions, special, 280,000! 03-256853.

Prestigious Flom Towers, north Tel Aviv, 5 and roof flat, immediate occupancy. Sales office at site. 03-444266.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4, extended, 5th floor, additions, view. 03-429663.

Keymoney, centre, Sderot Yerushalayim, 7 rooms, suitable for business. 03-827696.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 5, Recanati, high, additions. Anglo Saxon, 03-424310, 422190.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4, improvements, Shlun Ovdim. Anglo Saxon, 03-424310, 422190.

4, Lamed, 110sq.m., available July 1988. 03-5411559.

Neve Sharett, immediate occupancy, 4, high, airconditioning, cupboards, additions. 03-483665.

3-31/2 rooms

South Zahala, 3, dinette, 4th floor, nice and well arranged. 03-493908, evenings.

3, well arranged, complete, near Mahanayim, solar boiler, cupboards. 03-390439.

Neot Afeka, 3½, improved, 4th floor, no lift. 03-473412.

Green Ramat Aviv, 3 rooms, 85,000, 3rd floor. 03-414729.

Park Hayarkon, 3, high, quiet, $76,000. Anglo Saxon, 03-424310, 422190.

Ramat Aviv, 4½, 143sq.m., 5th floor, lift, airconditioner. 03-424469.

2-21/2 rooms

North, 2, balconies, 74sq.m., 3rd floor, frontal. 03-241869.

Hador Yosef, rental, 2 room flat, dinette, partially furnished. 03-475335.

1-11/2 rooms

1½, Hador Yosef, 2nd floor, solar boiler, well kept, construction possible. 03-708727.

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Ramat Aviv Hayeruka, Patel, 2½, 2nd floor. 052-34096, 052-72451.

Flats for rent

Private, seeking in Lamed, 4-5 room flat for rent, immediate. 03-444757, 03-426859, Ya'acov.

Near Kikar Hamedina, 5, partially furnished, 750. Fimco, 03-414333.

Flatmate for 2½, north Tel Aviv, partially furnished. 03-5462294.

2½ rooms, well arranged, fully furnished, phone. 03-448275, evenings.

Ramat Aviv, 3, 3rd floor, unfurnished, quiet, phone. Hammer, 03-204899, Maiden.

Ma'oz Aviv, 3, unfurnished, solar boiler, 4th floor, no lift. 03-674644, 03-341004.

North, 2 large and furnished, hall, possibly for office. 03-446294.

Ma'oz Aviv, 2½, quiet, London-Aviv, 03-460269, 03-459263.

North Tel Aviv! 2½, furnished, phone, renovated. 03-243751.

North, 2½, ground floor, quiet, phone, partially furnished. 03-786718, 03-741590.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, Kasheri, empty, 3, immediate. 03-410595.

Furnished flats

Ramat Aviv, 3, immediate, near University, phone. 03-410447, 052-556025.

Bavli, 2½ rooms, lift, phone, furnished, for year. 03-5462561.

Ramat Aviv, 4½, luxury furnishings, phone, 10th floor. 03-410336.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 3, 7th floor, furnished, phone, from August. 03-423438.

Bavli, room in well arranged flat for partial residence. 03-455362.

Shlaun Dan, 3, phone, lift, parking, long term. 03-481054.

Tel Aviv South

Villas, houses

Shikun Dan, Giva, very luxurious cottage. 03-471433, 03-496899, 052-554588.

Binyamina, 2½ room house, 2,200 dunams, private, 90,000. 03-5054787, 03-3744507, not Shabbat.

Kfar Sava, developing neighbourhood, 1½ + ½ dunam for construction or investment. 03-481525

Shikun Dan, 3 room house + basement, $550. Ninevah, 03-425291.

Seeking to rent house + phone, Binyamina, Zichron or Lariav. 04-211648.

Rental, Tel Baruch, 4½ room villa. 03-239296, not Shabbat.

Caesarea, spacious villa for sale or rental, phone. 06-362781.

Rental, Tel Baruch, 7 + garden, basement, phone, immediate. 03-477588.

For serious! For sale, Holon, large and luxurious cottage, basement. 03-806990.

Beautiful villa, all extras, Hod Hasharon, $148,000, tabu. 052-27468, 052-453443.

Holon, 6 room cottage, roof, parking. 03-830805.

Bargain! Herzliya Pituah; new villa. + ½ dunam. 052-70151, 03-484142.

Penthouses

Holon, Ben Gurion, 150sq.m. penthouse, bargain, 135,000. 880850.

4 rooms or more

Neve Zahal, 5 room flat, 2 levels, double conveniences. 03-391785.

Ramat Aviv, 6, tall, breathtaking view, for quick-deciders. Isco, 03-422293-4-5-6-7.

3-31/2 rooms

Border Bat Yam Jaffa, Rehov Hamlt, 3 rooms, 2nd floor, southeast, improved, furnished. 942-806, 03-5519881-2.

2-21/2 rooms

Yafo, Maharazet, 2½, frontal, kitchen, solar boiler, phone. 03-9884826.

Hatayassim, 2 lovely, 2nd floor, airconditioning, phone, immediate. 03-773271.

Flats for rent

Naveh Avivim, 3½, 1st floor, exclusive to Nineveh. 03-425291.

Kiryat Shalom, well arranged, 3 + roof, 270, phone. 03-833896, 03-833441.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 5, luxurious, $900; Herzliya Pituah, 4, $600, immediate occupancy. Isco, 03-422293-4-5-6-7.

Rehov Ha'universita, 4, fully furnished, $800. 03-232410.

Furnished flats

North, 2 large, balconies, phone, solar boiler, long term, $450. 03-456543.

Yad Eliyahu, 2, fully furnished, ground floor, immediate. 804760.

Dan Region

4 rooms or more

Kfar Ganim, 4, Rehov Katz, 1st floor on pillars. 03-9227289.

3-31/2 rooms

Ramat Chen, 3½, available immediately. 03-743424.

2-21/2 rooms

Flatmate required for lovely, furnished flat + phone, Ramat Gan-Bnei Brak border. 03-796992.

1-11/2 rooms

Bnei Brak centre, 2, hall, improved, 4th floor. 03-6233965.

Migdalei Dizengoff, 2, 18th floor, available immediately. Hatzvi (Maiden), 03-269731.

Flats for rent

Rare! Givatayim! Excellent area! 2½ + phone, payment in advance! 03-259837.

Ramat Gan

4 rooms or more

Ramat Gan, under construction, 4, 4 + roof, cottage flat, wonderful location. 03-7518944.

4, roof, well kept, quiet, lift, parking. 03-5462341.

Tzameret- Ramat Gan, new, immediate, luxurious, 4 rooms. 03-9644616, 03-9640980, evenings.

4, garden, 4 tenants, ground floor, 105,000. Uram, 03-3234056.

Dream flat, 4½, improved, luxurious, $130,000. 03-774727.

3-31/2 rooms

3, spacious, balconies, 1st floor on pillars, 3 exposures. 03-787587, 03-834248, Haim Cohen.

Bargain! Central and quiet, 3, spacious, like new. Haroeh, 03-782568.

Ramat Gan, 3½ rooms, 1st floor, quiet area, immediate. 03-721026.

Ramat Gan, Rejov Landers, 3, large, lift, parking. 03-5411901.

Ramat Gan, 3½, 4th floor, no lift, luxurious, $88,000. 03-783622, 052-449164.

For sale, Ramat Gan, 3 + view, lift, quiet. Shalv, 03-7514206?.

Rashi, 3 large, improved, parking, lift. 03-7519929.

3, 2 Haroeh, 8th floor, phones. 03-737759, 03-483848.

3½, Ramat Gan, luxurious, phone, parking, heating, lift. 03-7511441.

Harceh, 3½, 4 balconies, 3rd floor, no lift. 03-705478.

3, hall, dinette, 3rd floor, no lift, solar boiler. $84,000. 5321203.

Sale, Ramat Gan, Oasis, beautiful flat, quiet, 3½, well arranged, amazing view. 03-737623, 03-724627.

Ramat Gan, 3, near Truman, 2nd floor. 03-743434, 03-775653.

3½, 3rd floor, no lift, Arlosoroff, Ramat Gan, view, American kitchen, beautiful, renovated. 03-727858.

2-21/2 rooms

Ramat Gan, centre, 2-3½, special bargain. 03-719161, Levi.

Spacious flat, 2½, central, prestigious and quiet street. 03-721778, 03-738229.

2 + hall, renovated, 3 exposures, frontal, solar boiler. 03-720053.

Ramat Gan, Rehov Herzl, 2½ rooms. 03-723568, evenings.

Central and quiet, garden flat, 2½, well kept. 052-441120, 03-383631.

Flats for rent

3-4 room flats for rent. Harceh Realty, 03-782568.

New, 3-4 rokoms, lift, parking. 03-421102, evenings.

3½, Hamavoll, 3rd floor, phone, parking, $380, immediate. 08-483585.

2½, Ramat Gan, ground floor, suitable for clinic, storeroom, office. 03-735923.

Flatmate (f) for flat, end of month, partially furnished + phone. 03-788491.

2nd flatmate(m) for 3 furnished rooms. Ramat Gan, immediate. 03-722371.

Udel, 2½, well arranged, phone, immediate, $300. 03-457328.

Rental, 2½, spacious, partially furnished, phone. 08-435842, 03-727397.

2, renovated, furnished, phone, near Elite. 03-735719.

3, private, garden, airconditioning, fully furnished, 400. 03-793427.

Ramat Gan, Sderot Yerushalayim, 4, furnished, phone, airconditioner. 052-67331.

Ramat Gan, 3½, luxurious, phone, 2nd floor, on Boulevard. 784480, weekdays.

For rent, 2, furnished, phone, Ramat Gan centre. Evenings, 03-744481.

Flats wanted

For sale, 3 rooms, nice area, Ramat Gan centre. 03-731663.

Young man seeking to share flat, Ramat Gan or area. 03-739984.

Givatayim

4 rooms or more

Most beautiful spot in Givatayim, prestigious building, 5 rooms, beautiful, 150sq.m. 03-323666.

Givat Savyon, 4, lift, quiet location! Center, 03-351425.

Form private, new, 4 rooms, 2nd floor, solar boiler, gas, Givatayim. 03-477855.

Givatayim, Borochov, 4, 1st floor, double conveniences. 03-7510823, 03-7513516.

Givatayim centre, 6 room roof flat, new, luxurious house, 3rd floor, lift, phone. 03-319055.

Ramat Ilan, 4 rooms, 7th floor, view. 03-354246, 03-344860, Ilan.

Barashit, 4, new, improvement, 2nd floor, lift, immediate, $165,000, from private. 03-625855, 03-316205.

Kaplinsky, 4, 1 small, 4th floor, no lift, phone, parking. 89,000. 03-749151, evenings.

Givat Rambam, 3 + ½ + ½, 100sq.m., 4th floor, lift, roof option, covered parking, improvements, additions, $120,000. 03-316332.

Givatayim, Shechunat Borochov, 4 huge, luxurious. Noga, 03-320133.

4 room flat, spacious, luxurious, quiet area. 03-497914, 052-554558.

3-31/2 rooms

Givatayim, Ma'ayan, excellent location, 3, 2nd floor, quiet, airy, well arranged. 03-316974.

Near Emek Habracha, 3½, luxurious, large, 2nd floor, lift. 03-256163.

, Givatayim, 3 + ½, lovely, spacious, prestigious area. 03-317911.

2-21/2 rooms

Shenkin, 2 large, 2 balconies, phone, 2nd floor. 03-732693.

Givatayim, 2, phone, 1st floor, central and quiet area. 055-94249.

2 rooms, hall, Givatayim. For details, call 052-550688.

Ramatam, 2 + ½, flexible occupancy. 03-232469, 03-7515632.

1-11/2 rooms

2, ground floor, improved, suitable for disabled. Givatayim Realty, 03-314510.

Flats for rent

Flatmate(f) for flatmate(m), Givatayim, 3 rooms, furnished, phone. 03-737858.

Givatayim, luxurious, 4, phone, tiled cupboards, parking. 03-729577.

Katznelson, 2, large, well arranged for 2 months only. 03-311969.

Ramat Gan, 3, lovely, furnished, phone, lift, parking. 03-7511931.

4, double conveniences, 2nd floor, phone, Tel Ganim. 03-740647.

Furnished flats

Flatmate for 2 room flat, phone, quiet and central. 03-312655.

2, Lamed Heh, fully furnished, ground floor, phone, solar boiler. 03-257527.

Quiet flatmate(f) for 3 room flat. $130. 03-315745, evenings.

Furnished rooms

Tourists, holidaymakers in Ramat Gan! Givatayim! And Tel Aviv! Short term flats, 03-321742.

Flats wanted

Lawyer requires 3+, monthly rental, Weizmann or environs. 03-659340, 03-737343.

Bnei Brak

4 rooms or more

Opposite municipality, 4, 3rd floor, solar boiler, new. 03-702495, 03-789162.

3-31/2 rooms

Kiryat Herzog, 3, 4th floor, solar boiler, phone, $42,0000. 03-7512338.

Bnei Brak, Habakuk, 3½, large, 2nd floor, lift, parking. Karet, 03-285774.

Yehuda Hanasai, 3, large, balconies, succa. 03-745417, not Shabbat.

Herzog, 3½, 3rd floor, 100sq.m., well arranged. 03-708951, not Shabbat.

2-21/2 rooms

2½, 3 balconies, rear, quiet, Jabotinsky, Bnei Brak. 03-788135.

Bnei Brak, Hapalmah, 2½ + ½, rustic kitchen, spacious. 701846.

Petah Tikva

4 rooms or more

Petah Tikva! 5 luxurious rooms, 5th floor, lift, parking, extras. 03-911481.

Petah Tikva, Kfar Ganim, 4, new, 03-9244138, 03-286779, not Shabbat.

4, phone, near Hasharon, immediate! For 10 months. Solan, 03-911294.

4, beautiful, 4th, 5 floor, end of Ein Ganim. 03-7612464.

Petah Tikva, 5, beautiful, roof, modern storeroom, improved. 03-916067.

3-31/2 rooms

Flat for sale, 3 rooms, solar boiler, like new, bargain. 03-908996.

Centre, 3 rooms, 3 balconies, well arranged, 3rd floor. 03-914331.

End of Herzl, 3, 3rd floor, well arranged, phone. 03-322907, evenings.

3 rooms, hall, spacious, 3rd floor, flexible occupancy. 03-9328487.

3½, 3rd floor, no lift, solar boiler, phone, well-arranged. 03-902502.

Petah Tikva, Ha'arim, 3 + hall, spacious, 3 balconies. 03-9232369.

Must sell, Yosef Karo, 3 + roof, parking, additions possible. 052-914894.

Petah Tikva, 3, well arranged, phone, 5th floor, lift. 03-907410, 052-925581.

3, 1st floor, frontal, additions, building permit for 1½ rooms, 43,000. 03-9332382.

3½, Pika, 1st floor, spacious, convenient. Day, 03-6716406; evenings, except Shabbat, 03-9226890, 03-9226890.

Petah Tikva, 3, well arranged, good, quiet area. 03-9241531.

Petah Tikva, 3, spacious, quiet, immediate, solar boiler, phone. 03-704913.

Bargain, 3, frontal, flexible vacancy, well arranged, solar boiler. 03-9227739.

Holon centre, 3, well arranged, additions, possible for office. 03-855532.

Kiryat Sharett, 3, dinette, well arranged lift, phone. 03-900895.

Bat Yam, Ganei Yehudit, 3, 1st floor, bargain. Anglo-Saxon, 03-873334.

Bat Yam, 3, 4th floor (no lift), solar boiler, 3 exposures. 03-590265.

Bat Yam, 3, phone, convenient transportation to universities. 03-875853.

Bat Yam, 3½, phone, airconditioner, solar boiler, 2nd floor, immediate. 03-877703.

Holon, 3, 1st floor, Tartzav, frontal, solar boiler, parking. 845803.

Sokolow, near sea, in lovely building. 052-449349, afternoons.

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Central, quiet, 3, 2

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Bargain, factory in metal field for sale (10 workers). 03-7513554.

For printers, sale for NIS 140,000, complete press and bindery (without location). 3 letterpress machines, 5 offset, 4 binding, typesetter. 03-837188-9. Evenings, 052-543685.

Sale, workshop for manufacturing metal casting moulds, much goodwill. 03-331353.

Available for keymoney. 19 Herzl, 60sq.m., 1st floor. 03-247737.

Sale, electronic casting machine, jewellery-making equipment. 03-7519435. Evenings. 03-723506.

Owner of shop in Ashkelon centre + goodwill, seeking suitable agencies. 051-23979, work.

Available, active pizzeria, Hod Hasharon centre. 052-910405. afrom noon.

Lieberman and Ben-Zvi offers loans to salaried employees and commercial cheque clearance, excellent terms. 03-686789.

For sale, restaurant equipment, new condition. 08-491590, 08-461377.

Contractor seeking investor in construction for partnership or profits from construction. 03-283082.

Rehovot, for rent, most central, 85sq.m., suitable for any business. 08-451242.

Active shop available, Rasnana, children's and youth clothing. 052-442629, after 20.00.

Rishon Lezion centre, for keymoney, working business in food field. 85,000. 03-955922, 03-997827.

Beersheva, commercial concern available in bakery field, very profitable, needs $25,000 investment. 03-68815, beeper.

Seeking to invest $25,000-40,000 in factory or technical business as active partner. 03-293428, evenings.

Givatayim, minimarket for rent 70sq.m including equipment. 03-9222620.

Approved enterprise in formation seeking $220,000 investor. Evening, 03-685215.

Chain of shops selling tools, electrical tools and gardening equipment seeking offers for regular supply. MOshe, 03-246506.

Rishon Lezion, pre-fab building for sale, 40sq.m. + balcony. 03-941348.

Experienced sales promoter with contacts in Europe seeking offers. 03-377084.

Petah Tikva, profitable cosmetics business available. "Mor", 03-901210.

For rent, sales booths in summer fair to be held in Givat Shmuel. 03-5321384.

For sale, coffee distribution route, for serious only. 03-5560812.

Active carpentry + full equipment for rent, Tel Aviv. 03-5055932, 03-815125.

90sq.m. shop, Herzl/Emek Yizreel seeking offers for agency/marketing furniture, plastics, and the like. 03-823478, 10.00-13.00.

Photography shop available, Givatayim centre. 5583028, 723896.

Seeking dynamic partner with small investment for office with huge potential, Petah Tikva. 03-9323930, 03-905373.

Petah Tikva, working snackbar for rent + Lotto and Toto, income for 2 families. 03-9326186.

For sale, fence producing factory. Factory: 067-80347. Home: 067-20858.

Storerooms with room possible, Netanya, Sderot Binyamin. 053-343239, evenings.

150sq.m., for storeroom, high Shavuot, Bograshov Realty, 03-298215.

Seeking closed storeroom in south Givatayim/Ramat Chen area, 200-250sq.m., ground floor. 03-765071, ariel, work hours.

Bargain! In Exchange area, keymoney, 250sq.m. + 150sq.m. gallery for industry + power and phone. Anglo-Saxon, 03-738121.

Monthly rent, small hall, Shalnkin, power, electricity, phone. 03-427821.

Rental, 600sq.m. new individual construction, south Tel Aviv, suitable for all industries and offices. Anglo Saxon, 03-296181.

Hall required, 350sq.m., Holon industrial zone. 03-5591746.

Sale, Rishon Lezion, halls on main road. 03-987962, Ben Dori.

500sq.m. for showroom-workroom, offices in Bar Ilan area. Realtor, 03-217432.

Sale, Dizengoff Centre, 530sq.m. Wexler Realty, 03-217432.

Bnei Brak, 400sq.m. on pillars, on dunam land, electricity, power, water, phone, lift, partition possible, suitable for offices, showroom, old age home or any other purpose, rental or for agencies. 03-701604, work.

Kiryat Aryeh, for sale, 120 and 250sq.m., ground floor, power. Ron, 728545, 727383.

Rental, 350sq.m., new, elegant, phones, parking, for offices/electronics workshops. 03-9234277. From 5.8.87, 03-9244504.

Hall of about 200sq.m. on Gordon near Dizengoff, for monthly rent. 03-236698, 03-241973. 08.00-15.00.

Bat Yam, hall for rent, 100sq.m., phone, power, frontal ground floor. 03-866399.

Rental, 400sq.m. basement, all-purpose, Ramat Gan centre. 03-785051.

Mahin Containers Ltd., has all types of containers, all-purpose, surprising prices. 055-21474.

Business and textile, only one in area + goodwill, for sale. 03-362060, 03-362104.

Available, pop shop in Ramat Gan, partnership possible. 03-862291, 023-725885.

Heart of Hod Hasharon, rental, 200sq.m. + plot for restaurant, shop, factory, offices. 03-493634.

Sale in Ibn Gabirol, large, special shop. Monitin, 03-5460515, 03-5462565.

Sale, 21sq.m. shop, 36 Tchlenov, in modern building. 03-612127.

Ramat Gan centre, active shop for sale/rent. Haroeh, 03-792568.

Shop, 105 Levinsky, no phone, good conditions. 03-260663.

Available! 60sq.m. ship in Ceriion, immediate. Details: Metzuda, 03-219188.

Keymoney, shop + Eastern gallery, Wolfson, phone, power. 03-384415, 03-391552.

Rental, 33 Rehov Gaula, 16sq.m. room, suitable for hairdresser or other business. 652353, for Rabinovich.

Ullenblum corner Allenby, shop to let. 03-623818; home: 03-396235.

Hod Hasharon, shops for sale, main road. Anglo Saxon, 052-455530.

Dizengoff Centre, for sale, large shop, excellent location. Isco, 03-426293/4/5/6.

For sale, 120sq.m. shop, 56 Hagdud Ha'ivri, Tzel Alonim project, Rishon Lezion. 03-402213, Sunday-Thursday, 09.00-13.00.

Active childrens' clothing shop available, 03-9328260, from Sunday.

Sale, Ramat Gan, most central, 35sq.m., improved, phone, parking, yard. 726545, 727383.

Sale, 26sq.m. shop in Kfar Sava centre. Immediate! (Possibly including business.) 052-447512.

Sale, 80sq.m. near Dizengoff Centre, monthly rental, good income! Razim Realty, Rafi Brurman Realty. 03-611194-5, Maldan.

Levinsky/Levanda, 400sq.m. luxurious and new (+ lit basement + offices), antique showcase, parking and unloading. 03-452224.

Rental, 210sq.m. near Michrazim, Jaffa, on road. 03-820327.

For monthly rent and keymoney, on Allenby, Dizengoff, Ben Yehuda and Ibn Gabirol, etc. Rechtschaffen, 03-615575.

Bnei Brak, Rehov Aldva (on side), shop for monthly rent, 30sq.m. + 25sq.m. balcony. 03-7518960.

2 last shops in Gilo immediately available. Gad, 4 Shlomzion Hamalka, 02-227775, 02-223940.

Bat Yam, for sale, Arilewitz, 32sq.m., phone, conveniences. 03-5412066.

For rent, 120sq.m. shop + gallery possible, excellent location, Netanya centre, for serious only. 053-339818.

Spacious flat/hall required for office in Tel Aviv and surroundings. 03-457962.

Monthly rental, offices of all sizes, also especially large + phones. Rechtschaffen. 03-615575.

Allenby-Levantion, 3 well-arranged office rooms + phone, airconditioners, carpeting, fitted cupboards. 03-218267.

Hashmonaim-Cariebach, 300sq.m., 10 phone lines, lift, shop, $11 per metre. Izzi Realty. 03-244157.

Monthly rental, in Ramat Gan centre, hall-office, bargain. 03-719161, Lavy.

Ramat Gan, rental, 30-50-230-750sq.m. + phones + airconditioning. Anglo-Saxon, 03-738121.

Rental, north Tel Aviv, furnished room, phone (in office). 03-494454, evenings.

Rental, office in Petah Tikva, 2nd floor, in Mall, 40sq.m. 03-241217, 03-9245658.

Rehavia, monthly rental, 3, for lawyers/clinic, 1st floor. 02-811293, Aliza.

Rental, 2 office rooms + phone, Tel Aviv centre. 03-612856.

Rental, 2 rooms, phone, in existing office on Ben Yehuda. 03-223274.

Kfar Sava, for sale, office, immediate occupancy. Dirot Rom, 052-26558.

Rental, Tel Aviv, Ben Yehuda, 50sq.m., ground floor, phone. 03-650586-7.

One room flat for rent in Tel Aviv, 35sq.m., ground floor, phone, Sderot Ben-Gurion, near municipality, $350. 053-338755, evenings.

Bargain sale, 800sq.m. building, permit for offices. 09-245458.

Huge room in Rehov Hahashmal, fully furnished, phones. 03-613141.

Rental, 2 floors of offices + phones, lift, partial also possible, Rehov Tchlenov, Tel Aviv. 03-621495, 03-834812.

Wish to purchase approx. 150sq.m. offices, near Shalom Towers or north Ben Yehuda. 653340.

Rental, 1½ rooms + conveniences + phone, north Tel Aviv. 03-230837.

Levinsky/Levanda, 450sq.m., new and modern (+ large shop and basement), phones, parking and airconditioning. 03-452224.

Bargain! Keymoney, 6-room office, most central location, Allenby-Ahad Ha'am area, $90,000. 03-341232, 03-5321695.

Immediate rental, 2 office rooms + wall-to-wall carpetting, 6 Rothschild. 03-624524-5.

Immediate! Office, 11½, 30sq.m., Neot Afeka, well-arranged, phone. Gimmel Realty, 03-424472, 03-424584.

Mazaki/Rothschild, 2 large offices, 1st floor, phone, conveniences. 03-497161.

For rent, office, 5, 100sq.m., Nehmani-Goldberg. 03-723175. evenings, not Shabbat.

Rental, 2 adjacent halls, Kiryat Hameiacha in Tel Aviv, ground floor, 120sq.m., phone 03-807450, 03-804226.

Rental in Kiryat Hameiacha, 240sq.m. hall, ground floor, phone. 03-259636.

Kiryat Arye, near Jabotinsky Road, for business/office/residence/house/plot/storeroom. 03-9226892.

Segula, Petah Tikva, rental of industrial structure, approx. 1,500 on 3½ dunams + power + phone. 03-7213358, 03-723222, 19.00-22.00.

Kiryat Arye, rental, 600sq.m. structure, possibly partial, 1st floor, phones, power, cranes, shops, offices. 400sq.m. roof. 03-9229457.

Sale, 270sq.m. structure on dunam in Netanya's old industrial zone. 053-340855.

Kiryat Arye, for rent, 3,600 + 2,400sq.m., 3 stories, multi-purpose, lifts, parking, long term. 052-25048.

Yavneh industrial area, for sale, industrial building, 2000sq.m., 3000sq.m. plot, power, phones, loco, 03-426293/4/5/6.

Rental, Kiryat Arye, new construction, 400 and 900sq.m., for light industry and offices. Anglo Saxon, 03-286181.

Sale, 200sq.m. hall in industrial building, 1st floor, power, electricity, lift, 2 phones. Nahalat Yitzhak. Details: 03-725343.

Monthly rental, industrial structure, detached, complete! Near Gali Factory. Rishon Lezion, 3,500sq.m., 2 dunams land, lift, power. Razim Realty, Rafi Bruchman Agents, 03-611194-5, Maldan.

Sale, Rishon Lezion, 520sq.m. + 320sq.m. in two levels, on 1¼ dunam. 03-217432, realty.

Bat Yam, Rehov Avoda, 210sq.m. hall, phone. 03-5562342, 03-804574.

Holon, for rent, 1300s8.m., ground floor, power. Reshet Realty. 03-5742777.

Seeking industrial hall, 1000, parking, long term. 052-454852.

Seeking agricultural land, Raanana area. 052-28667, 052-36083.

Seeking industrial structure inc: entrance, 600sq.m., 4.5m. high, electricity and water. 052-574572, 052-574108, after 14.00.

Pardes Hannat centre, ¾ dunam private plot. 06-351253.

Herzliya Haizeira, for 2 units in combination, for private of contractor. Kinyan, 03-242192.

For serious only! Gush Dan, plot for construction, 20 luxury flats, in cash. 03-219894.

Available, 2,800sq.m. tabu, adjacent to Paz gas station on Hansmal Ashdod Road. 03-5051803.

Haifa, plot for industry at Check Post, designated for 1,500sq.m. construction. 03-444757.

Seeking plot/house in Hod Hasharon-Hadar, cash payment. 03-657478.

Kfar Shmaryahu, excellent investment, 450sq.m., NIS 20,000. 03-952410.

Lev Tel Aviv, religious area (Blu), plot for 4 flats, in cash. Success, 03-453080.

Binyamina, wonderful plot for villa. Immediate construction. 03-452224, 03-298816.

Herzliya Hatzeira, 600sq.m., for 2 units, immediate construction. Atlas, 03-483617.

Sale, 750sq.m. plot + house, Neve Haim, Hadera. 052-445142, evenings.

Must sell! 2-family plot, Denya Bat, $110,000 only, view. Latino Dar, 4 Disraeli, 04-247926.

Sha'arel Tikva, Givat David, excellent location. 03-954464, not Shabbat.

Raanana, excellent location, plot for 3 cottages. 052-540539, 052-540544.

Raanana, plot for house, for 3 spacious flats. 052-540539, 052-540544.

184/6236, 1,700sq.m., for construction of 4 200sq.m. villas. 04-668397.

For sale, structure, part or combination, 3,250, Petah Tikva. 9232907, work.

Ramat Hasharon west, nice plot for cottage. Dirot Realty, 32 Sokolow, 03-492222.

Bargain, plot for immediate construction, Givat David, Sha'arel Tikva, 30 minutes from Tel Aviv, tabu, approx., 600sq.m. B.R. 03-255670, 03-441890, 052-453542, not Shabbat.

North Tel Aviv, plot for building 12 flats. Exclusive to Rekafet, 03-256853.

Ganei Zahala, plot for building cottages, $300,000. Tel-Dlur, 03-421535.

Herzliya Pituah, Wingate (inner), 465sq.m., 135,000. Ron, 03-726545, 03-727383.

Sale, plot near Hakirya, construction permitted, 2,500sq.m., in 5 levels. Razim Realty, Rafi Brurman Realty, 03-611194-5, Maldan.

Ashdod, in northern industrial area, 1 dunam + foundation. 02-814147.

Ashdod, for industry, 3½ dunams. 03-217432. 03-259796, realty.

Plots in various sizes for industry-agriculture. 03-217432, realty.

Sale, villa/plot, 518sq.m., Petah Tikva. 03-842344.

Bargain! Good plot, Shaarel Tikva. 03-256678, 03-651977, not Shabbat.

For sale, plot, Kfar Shmaryahu, 2 dunams, agricultural. $24,000. 03212203.

Plot in Gilo, Jerusalem, view towards Old City. 03-770699.

Kibbutzniik, 36, vast experience in agricultural management and development, English, seeking various offers. POB 14103, Tel Aviv, 02-635202, evenings.

Rishon Lezion, 340sq.m., plans for cottage. Tivuch Nechasei Hadarom, 08-473666.

Bargain, for investment, 1½ dunam, Ramat Hasharon near Kfar Hayarok. 03-491011.

Herzliya Bet, 2 dunam, for 4 villas. 052-57362, 052-570112.

Oranit, 500sq.m., surveying. 08-435816, not Shabbat.

For sale, plots for discerning investors. Rechtschaffen, 123 Allenby, 03-615575.

Academic couple seeking partners for immediate construction in special location, Rehov Herzlon, Rishon Lezion, each must invest 240,000. 08-461527.

Plot available, Kochav Yair, Stage III. 053-52827, 053-24091.

Private plots in Netanya, registered in tabu, NIS 7800 cash, balance in 24 payments of NIS 190, interest-free. International Realty, 36 Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.

Approach to Mazkeret Batya, 8 dunams, private in tabu + well. 03-959335.

Pay according to real costs! Advice, management of projects for building on your own, budgetary assessing, tenders, engineering services. 03-9229031.

Personnel

Shifcelet pest extermination requires exterminator workers. 052-83821, 03-490741.

Welder/pipe worker, for food factory, shift work. 03-5516332.

Insurance company, Tel Aviv, requires switchboard operator for Telex, good conditions. Apply for interview on Thursday, 30.7.87, 15.30-17.30 only. 27 Montefiore, Tel Aviv.

Seeking male and female models for fashion and advertising pictures. 03-815839, 03-815840.hotograph

Hamakor Printing factories Ltd. require to work in Yavneh factory: 1. Experienced color printer, 2. Assistant printer for rotation machine, 3. Experienced montageur. Excellent conditions for suitable. Yaakov or Gabi, 08-490885, 430911, 4989 355.

National chain requires persons to market savings plans, NIS 2,000 salary, throughout Israel. 052-541946.

NIS 30 per hour, for young people, students. I.R.N., 117 Dizengoff (adjacent to Kassit).

Seeking workers for aluminium storeroom, after army. 03-834886.

Seeking messenger for spare parts shop, Vespa and car licence essential. 03-337177, 03-334522.

Seeking cleaning and polishing workers for flats, good conditions. 03-315734.

Nursery requires workers + driver's licence, experienced. 03-355911.

Up to NIS 300 per day in sales campaign, seeking high school and university students throughout Israel, 03-287261.

Kibbutzniikim on year's holiday, combat units, for hard work. 052-572824.

Wireless control centre requires operator, Tel Aviv resident, shift-work. 03-290310.

Sassoon Jeans requires pattern maker + assistant, experienced, good conditions. 03-707121-2.

Supervisors for Holon carpark, morning and/or afternoon. 03-455278.

Dahaf Advertising management requires excellent switchboard operator with experience on Tadex 124, work hours: 08.00-15.00. 03-622547, Shulamit.

Bakery products for natural and diabetic bakery requires serious and independent marketer. 03-796633.

Young men for night cleaning work in prestigious hotel, high salary. 03-701666.

Azur factory requires production worker, machine operator. 03-805419.

Akir Acoustic Ceilings and Plaster Walls requires skilled and unskilled. 03-219557.

House World journal requires editor and/or writer, writing experience + love of horses. 03-294293.

Seeking worker + Gimmel licence, marketing know-how, for steady work. 03-356301.

Institution for elderly seeks handcrafts instructor. Apply in person to Nof Han old age home, 38 Sharett, Ramat Gan, 09.00-12.00.

Insurance agency, Tel Aviv, requires part time messenger (not summer job). 03-241217.

Petah Tikva, stationery and toy shop requires experienced salesperson. 03-916132.

Bnei Brak, newspaper distributor required for mornings + Vespa. 03-789240.

Zoological centre (Safari) requires animalkeeper, preferably with agricultural background and tractor licence. 03-776181-3.

Sports fashions requires designer with ingenuity. 052-911978, 03-424569.

Kibbutzniikim in Tel Aviv, full time, responsible gardener, commitment for at least 9 months, fair salary, conditions. 03-284277.

Attendant for Azor petrol station, day and night. 03-809330, 03-800417.

Pretty, young telephonist, single, inexperienced, good conditions. 03-915178.

Kiryat Shaul, worker required for flower arrangement. 03-471639, 03-472920.

Holon, experienced Hebrew proofreader/editor, preferably with mechanical sense. 03-5582555.

Experienced sales promoters, students possible, for work in Gush Dan, high commissions. 03-371127, evenings, 052-912010.

Painter, handyman, required for luxury work, Tel Aviv. 02-361238, 02-382076.

Mechanical metal worker required, preferably with hydraulic knowhow. 03-9326349, 03-744059.

Large mini-market, Tel Aviv, requires responsible worker + cashier, good conditions. 03-224061.

Young people, students, NIS 1,500 a month, for suitable only. Advertising Services, 124 Allenby.

Worker required to instal airconditioners. 03-724888.

Texas Hatts, Givatayim, requires experienced/inexperienced waiters, students possible, hostesses, cleaners, maintenance workers to run hall, good conditions to suitable. 03-597606; 03-745964, Shalom.

Young man with motorscooter licence required, part time. 03-233375.

Signs factory requires young person, expert in neon signs, especially cutting and sticking films. 03-383881.

Cafeteria requires cook, kitchen workers, part time server. 03-658246.

For blue prints, seeking expert machine worker, excellent conditions. 03-416010, 03-296706.

Fork-lift operator for food factory, shiftwork. 03-5516332.

Switchboard operator for food factory, 2 shifts. 03-5516332.

Firm dealing in gardening requires worker with knowledge of irrigation systems. 03-5323038, Sunday-Thursday, 08.00-15.00.

Architect required part time, afternoons also possible, Herzliya. 052-559452.

Young person after army + driver's licence and technical skills, to be trained as service person for office equipment. 03-323147.

For hospitality field - young men and women for sales promotion, good appearance. 03-655160, 03-659582.

Wholesale marketing shop requires sales clerk (Tel Aviv resident), full time, 5 days + bookkeeping know-how. 03-294393.

Architects' office requires: 1) architect. 2) experienced practical engineer. 03-622534.

Seeking installer for multi-line communications systems for work in central region + driver's license, full time. 053-614903.

Motzkin (01975) Ltd., Kiryat Motzkin, requires industrial laboratory technician/technician/chemical practical engineer for following jobs: 1. sales promotor for laboratory equipment (must travel throughout country. 2. maintenance worker for industrial installations. 04-731138, 04-710642.

Tel Aviv contractors require experienced secretary and bookkeeper. 03-5465113, 03-5469808, 03-499836.

Petah Tikva video library requires shift workers, after army 03-911282.

Argon welder, central region, excellent terms for stable. 03-245222.

Nurses required throughout Israel for temporary work, experience with infants preferable. Cinderella, 09-262262.

School nurse required, Ort Technological Training School, Ashkelon, Shimshon neighbourhood. 051-28186, 051-27726.

Registered nurse required immediately at Kibbutz Hanita, accommodation on site. 04-659686. Evenings, 04-859542.

Insurance agency requires experienced clerk with bookkeeping knowhow. 03-652077, 03-659772, 03-283247.

Clerk for insurance agency and tax consultation, preferably experienced. 03-764756, 03-5744007.

Young/mature woman required as companion for lonely(f), free accommodation, 09-784516.

Women's fashion requires professional pattern maker + machinists. 03-654934.

Petah Tikva, seeking Singer operator, 4 hours. Phone, 03-903995.

Natalie's, Ramla, requires professional Singer machinists + excellent pattern seamstresses for women's clothes, able to instruct workers, good conditions for suitable, permanent work. 08-244002.

Holon, seeking experienced seamstress for wallets, half day. 03-883802.

Seeking skilled machinist for curtains, 6 work hours. 03-624524.

Seeking experienced seamstress for work in Tel Aviv, special conditions for suitable. 03-5448065, 09.00-15.00.

Experienced technical pattern maker for men's suits industry. POB 8112, Ashdod.

Seeking excellent seamstress for work in studio, Tel Aviv. 03-9226270, evenings.

Fashion designer seeks independent seamstress for pattern making. 03-429155, afternoons.

Seking designer, pattern maker, for women's and children's clothing. 03-659142, 03-652510.

Ruth Haziza Leather Fashions requires cutters, experts in leather, high salary. 03-283295.

Experienced seamstress for women's ready-to-wear, good conditions. Extra-Model, 81 Allenby, Tel Aviv, in partens courtyard.

Aminah in Nir Zvi (near Ramla) requires machinists with experience on *industrial machines*, 5 days weekly, full social benefits, transporation from area, personal contract. 08-220777.

Attractive sales hostesses required + experience in cosmetics field. 03-731092.

International cosmetics company, Nature Care, requires beauty consultants, high profits, on-job training. 03-244185, 03-228765.

Nature Care requires sales hostesses from Bat Yam, Holon and southern area. 03-595956, afternoons, and weekends.

Guillotine paper cutting, modern, requires expert cutter. 03-229814, 03-225902.

Printers and printer assistants for offset machines, 2 colors, urgent, good conditions for suitable. 03-9232557.

Tel Aviv: 1. Printer for Hamada ⅛, 2. Binder. 374401, 581534.

Seeking ⅛ and ¼ printer, good conditions. 03-289074.

Sale, silk-screen preset Sheet machine, trolleys for viewing, cleaning and screen stretching. 03-5593270.

Seeking montageur (beginner possible) for offset press, Tel Aviv. 03-855196.

Interesting work, good conditions, rotation printing. 03-7517833.

Offset lab requires: good montageur; offset photographer; pantographist, good conditions. 03-933465, 03-812883.

Tax counselling office requires clerk-typist, knowledge of salary preparation and clearances. 03-824489.

Seeking clerk-keyboard operator, with knowledge and proven experience in bookkeeping, for Kestel Taxis, Tel Aviv. 03-5411296, Zvi.

Private company requires independent grade 3 bookkeeper, part time. 03-204017.

C.R. Accounting Ltd., routine bookkeeping services, salaries, arrears, representation, balance sheets, free consultation and computerization. 295965.

M.D.A.L. requires grade 3 bookkeeper + knowledge of insurance agencies, full time. 03-374178.

Bookkeepers, all grades, for full time, computer know-how, insurance know-how preferred. POB 31015, Tel Aviv 6310.

Holon! Experienced bookkeeper + computer, full/part time. 03-5053160.

Independent and experienced bookkeeper, computer know-how, 5 hours. 03-264817.

Grade 2 bookkeeper + Hashavshevet, typing on word-processor, part time, Tel Aviv. 03-376574.

Seeking general clerk + bookkeeping, part time, over age 40. 03-296413-4-5-8, Eran, from 16.00.

Keyboard clerk with bookkeeping know-how. 03-792123.

Commercial firm in Ben Gurion Airport requires bookkeeping clerk, 08.00-15.00. 03-9711172-3.

Bookkeeping office requires bookkeeper, proven experience, full time, 5 days. 03-200218.

Assistant bookkeeper, clerical work, full time. 03-370594.

Clerk required, bookkeeping experience and computer knowhow essential. 03-7520050, from Sunday, 08.30-12.30.

Ulpan Akiva, Netanya, requires full time bookkeeper, at least grade 3, with computer know-how and experience (preferably Hashavshevet). 053-52364, 053-331589, 09.00-11.00.

Accountant's office requires auditor full time, at least 3 years' experience. 03-615413.

Seeking to acquire bookkeeping files. Apply in writing to POB 6522, Tel Aviv 61064.

Holon factory requires serious bookkeeper + computer operation. 03-808018.

Grade 2 bookkeeper, part time, 5 days weekly, Holon industrial area. 03-5560855.

Seeking grade 2-3 bookkeeper + *experience, full time, 5 days weekly.* 03-264221-2, Avraham.

Industrial company in Hadera area seeking grade 2-3 bookkeeper, experienced on computer. POB 85, Hadera, 06-335585.

Prevent problems and complications in your trips abroad, the original detectors of counterfeit dollars (3 types), A.R. Pinhas, equipment for investigative office. 65 Nahalat Binyamin, Tel Aviv, 09.00-14.00.

Certified industrial electrician for food factory, shift work. 03-5516332.

Seeking assistant electricians for building or public building. 03-877165.

Construction electrician required, Kfar Sava. 052-23607, 052-915450; 052-444758, evenings.

Electrician and assistant, after army, for industry. 03-333403, 03-337495.

Petah Tikva *electronics* factory requires excellent quality controllers with proven experience, solderers, wirers, preference to those with proven experience, flexible hours possible. 03-9220050/62. From 9.8.87, 03-9244504, or apply in pers on at 15 Rehov Gonen, Kiryat Matalon, Petah Tikva.

Apprentice, experienced bakers, good conditions. 03-9385102, evenings.

Experienced electronics worker for medical equipment maintenance. Handwritten application with full C.V. and salary requirements to POB 11333, Tel Aviv 61112.

Barshak restaurants requires chef, 10 years experiences, cooks, cook assistants, grillmen, and assistant bakers. 03-7515615.

For Elni Patisserie in Holon requires experienced pastry chefs and assistants. 03-804925, 03-5560778.

Hamelonal company requires chefs and assistants to work in hotels and restaurants. 03-237457.

Airconditioning technician for service + licence and experience. 03-7514810.

Salesperson-technician required for industry, 12 school years, English, trustworthy and devoted, willing to work hard for long period. POB 28316, Tel Aviv 61282.

Television and video technician required, ½ day. 03-742878.

Electronics epractical engineer/technician, experienced in developing and preparing digital and analog systems. 03-496403, Yehuda.

Engineering office requires construction practical engineer to supervise road works. 08-940965, 08-949579.

Required, technician with proven experience to install telephone systems. 03-372346.

Architects' office requires draughts practical engineer, 3 years' experience. 03-442849.

Phillips Sound Services Ltd. requires washing machine technician with reading know-how. Handwritten application + C.V. to POB 9135, Tel Aviv.

Production department manager for electronics factory, knowledge and proven experience in wiring, braiding and soldering. 03-9220050/82. From 5.8.87, 03-9244504. Or write to POB 3055, Petah Tikva 49130.

Seeking refrigeration technician with commercial refrigeration experience. 03-630632.

Service laboratory for video and TV repairs requires technician/practical engineer full time, Petah Tikva, experience mandatory. 03-900705.

Rental, polishing workshop with 29 workbenches, cutting room (part also possible). 03-440346, evenings.

Pharmacist for factory in Sharon, full time, 5 days. S.T.L., 052-455542.

Cehmist, BS/MA, for development, Sharon factory. S.T.L., 052-455542.

Biologist/macrobiologist for industry in Sharon area, good conditions. S.T.L., 052-455542.

Seeking pharmacist for Holon pharmacy, part time. 03-845236.

Young pharmacist required, north Tel Aviv. 03-7519845.

Bat Yam laboratory requires medical assistant, preferably with experience. 03-865922.

Guidance counsellor for clubs in schools, north Tel Aviv, noon hours, part time. 03-441335.

Required, counsellor for youngsters in Kibbutz, qualified and experienced, accommodation provided, immediate. 053-683764, 053-683775, 053-683771.

Zahala architects' office requires experienced architects and practical engineers. 03-476732.

High-tech company requires machines engineer for systems development, 2 years' experience, good conditions for suitable candidate. 052-556543.

Seeking cashier for 2nd shift, for Caravel Ice Cream branch, 123 Ibn Gabirol. 241788, 290568.

Optics company, Herzliya, requires part time salesperson, experienced preferred. 03-652402, 03-659911.

Izzuv Rehit, Rishon Lezion, requires independent and persuasive salesperson. 993745.

Fashion boutique requires experienced salesperson with nice appearance. Apply at Tati, 1 Shenkin, Tel aviv.

Havaya shop, Dizengoff Centre, requires salespersons over age 30. 03-280831.

Salesperson required for jewellery shop, full-day, 09.00-15.00, 6 days, attractive appearance, English essential, above age 25. 03-264534.

Eini Patisserie, Holon, requires salespersons. 03-804925, 03-5560778.

Ramat Gan wool shop seeking saleswoman with knitting knowhow. 059-86414.

Serious, ecusted, open minded, highly skilled in personal contacts, well organized, orderly, with developed esthetic sense full command of ENglish - you'll find work with us interesting, good atmosphere, proper salary. In our branches in Tel Aviv, Holon, Bat Yam and Rishon Lezion. Work, 08.30-12.30, 16.30-10.30, 03-246194, 03-228111, Miki.

Private kindergarten requires retired kindergarten teacher. Tel. 03-453920.

Kibbutz Ginnosar requires 1st grade teacher. Tel. 067-98750, mornings, 067-88702.

Seeking young driver for Subaru Turbo, live-in possible. 03-584119.

Seeking serious driver + experience with over 15 tons. 052-454994.

Lev-Manoa company requires tow-truck drivers in Gush Dan, good conditions. 03-260288.

Drivers for over 15 tons, experienced. 03-612851, Zvika.

Driver/operator from Sharon area for sewage pumping container and pressure washing, good conditions. 03-481181.

Seeking driver for lorry with crane for delivering blocks in Petah Tikva, crane experience necessary. 03-9341322.

Gimmel driver to distribute merchandise, cleaning products field. 03-488186.

Dodge 500, 1976, insulated body, excellent, year's test. 03-801791.

General municipal high school, Bnei Brak, requires Toshba teacher, preferably with Mishna and education degrees. 03-959355, evenings, to manager.

Ellon School, in Beit Hahasmonai'i, requires grade 1-8 teachers (preferably expertise in computers and mathematics, teacher for music. Call Gezer Regional Council (Onsina). 09-410197-8, 056-94008, evenings, Schechunat Chen.

Substitute kindergarten teacher for coming year, twice weekly. 03-412918, afternoons.

Assistant to kindergarten teacher, young, in Ramat Aviv. 03-412918, afternoons.

Private kindergarten in Holon requires experienced kindergarten teacher. 5591201, 5591210, 802185.

Cardiomedics requires energetic and intelligent secretary to run office, afternoons, possibly full time. For interview call, 03-200484.

Independent and experienced secretary for law office, 5 days, 08.30-14.00. 03-249008, 03-445296.

Office near Habimah requires senior secretary, independent, 09.00-17.00, good conditions. 03-203880.

Peleg Industries require secretary to run office, PC computer knowhow, debt collection, accounts control, suppliers, clients. 03-7891923.

Lawyer's office requires worker, 08.30-13.00. 03-262870, 03-217445.

Secretary/word processor operator required for law office, afternoons. 03-204931.

Secretary for factory in vicinity of Diamond Exchange, Hebrew/English typing, capable of independent management of office, at least 2 years' experience. 03-7516111, 03-7510213.

Experienced secretary, typing, English, 08.00-16.30, Kiryat Arye-Petah Tikva. 03-9250248, Zipi.

Secretary for lawyers' office, work 08.00-14.00, Fridays, 08.00-13.00. 03-298533.

Secretary required for lawyer, experienced at Alef-Bet word-processing. 03-289355.

Public company dealing in real estate requires experienced secretary. 03-375331.

Beit Yitzuv, 10 Eroi, seeking secretary-typist, age 35-40, English-Hebrew, 6 days weekly, 13.00-17.00, Fridays, 09.30-13.00. 03-5101391.

Secretary-typist required for importers, English mother tongue. 03-826584, 03-828314.

Ramat Gan computer company requires senior secretary + word-processing experience, English and bookkeeping know-how preferred. 03-7516159, 14.00-16.00.

Computer factory requires Assembler programmer for microcomputers 8085 and IBM PC, in CAD/CAM field. 03-704174.

Computers and peripheral equipment at surprising prices, instalments possible, Ital Computers Ltd., 052-552246, 052-562126.

Storeroom keeper for food factory, shift work. 03-5516332.

Technical storeroom worker for marketing company, for work in Tel Aviv + driving licence. 03-254217.

Hamlic Ltd. requires responsible storeroom workers, preferably with references. 03-7516144.

Experienced cook for restaurant in office building. 03-7520086, 03-483385, evenings.

Armon Heyarion Hotel requires responsible for dining room, part/full time. 03-455271-2.

Sales promoting hostess for national food marketing company, for demonstration in marketing chains in residential area. 03-5516332.

Seeking sales agent for workers committees. For details, 03-911370.

Leading communications company requires regional sales coordinator to distribute communications products to shops all over country, private car necessary, especially high income possible. 03-719803, 03-720637, Itamar.

Agent required to distribute construction game to kindergartens, central region, car essential. 03-996303, mornings; 03-997325, evenings.

High profits! Good salespersons for attractive summer product. 03-830481.

Experienced agent in stationery field, Jerusalem area, good conditions for suitable. 06-790801, 02-661511.

For furniture, seeking excellent salesperson, very experienced, good conditions. POB 18573, Tel Aviv.

To distribute hit product from door to door, seeking agents, high earnings. 03-5483404.

Seeking driver for lorry with crane for delivering blocks in Petah Tikva, crane experience necessary. 03-9341322.

Fashionable agents to sell watches door-to-door and in factories, north, centre and south areas, car preferred, base salary of NIS 1,000 + commission. 03-5101277, 16.00-18.00.

Exclusive project requires experienced salespersons, base + commission. 03-339287.

Seeking hard-working salespersons + experience, good conditions. 03-856715.

Pretty, clever and responsible woman, living between Ashdod and Tel Aaviv, for morning sales. 03-9615483, Haim.

Seeking independent agent + commercial car for salad factory, high earnings. 03-343650.

To distribute innovative decorative product throughout Israel, seeking sales agents + proven experience. 03-833352, 03-832446.

Seeking sales promoters for prestigious PVC packing plant. 03-5539270.

Seeking salesperson in metal field, Sharon region. 052-448856, 052-28316, 052-910919.

Dorset Cupboard and Kitchen Co. requires salespersons, part time, experienced in planning and design, excellent conditions for suitable. 03-358493.

For cosmetics field, central region, previous experience essential. 03-253834, 08.00-15.30.

To market baked goods and natural products, seeking serious young person with driver's licence, good conditions, promotion. 03-779017.

Serious advertising office in Petah Tikva area requires advertising project intator and ads agent. 03-901471.

Holon-Bat Yam, dynamic woman required, experience in marketing and sales promotion, for interesting office job, excellent conditions. 03-682250, for David.

Advertising and industry photography studio requires salesperson. 03-652519.

Salesperson for stereo and amplifier systems. Tuner, 03-255983, 09.00-17.00.

Agents required for *infants'* products, Givatayim. 03-7261786.

Pretty young woman required to sell jewellery, English essential. 03-680317.

Food plant in Galilee seeks

Food plant in Galilee requires agent + car + refrigerator, to distribute unique food product in central and southern regions. 08-940173/27.

Sales promotor for *meat* processing factory in Tel Aviv. 660787, 662948.

Sales agent for auto spare parts, from Tel Aviv area, serious, English knowledge, licence. POB 2419, Ramat Gan.

Student to sell sought after product throughout Israel in free time, high earnings. 03-997594, 03-883967.

Salespersons required for innovative product in tourism field with enormous earning potential. 03-322812, 03-5560281.

Experienced agents, refer with car, required for wide range of advertising products for businesses. Earnings. 03-9615483.

MF 50 tractor-driver + wagon, *experience in development jobs.* 03-992767

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Elite, 1981, mechanically excellent, well kept, 80,000. 03-853758, 03-854629.

Junior, 1981, from rental, overhaul, test, reconditioned, excellent. 03-317143.

Bargain, Junior, 1982, white, good condition. 03-255676, 03-5560436.

Junior, 1982, white, extras, 10 months' test. 03-9663573.

Bargain, Autobianchi, 1977, year's test, radiotape. 03-442151.

Abarth, 1983, beautiful, sun roof, electric windows, magnesium wheels. 03-235624, 03-235117.

Autobianchi, Y10 LX, 1987, metallic, roof, extras, beautiful. 03-312079.

Autobianchi, 1983, excellent condition, due to departure, cash. 03-484047.

Bargain, 1979. 03-9225131, Meir, 07.00-16.30, not Shabbat.

Elegant, 1982, very good condition, extras, list price. 03-594119.

Autobianchi Elegant 80, excellent condition, year's test. 03-5321982.

Junior, 1986, direct from rental, exchange and instalments possible. 052-543875, 052-22265, Saturday.

Junior, 1981, one owner, 78,000, test, spray, excellent. 052-559275.

Junior, 1983, white, private, one owner, 52,000. 053-612834, 053-338855.

Junior, 1983, from rental, test, radio, excellent. 053-697855.

Junior, 1986, beautiful, 20,000km., blue. 03-5518986, 03-376316.

Junior, 1982, second owner, private, 49,000, NIS 9,700. 03-743856.

LX, 1983, excellent, electric windows. 9324319.

Autobianchi, 1980, 80,000km. 03-9223176.

Autobianchi, 1977, stereo, year's test, good condition. 052-87123.

Junior, 1982, excellent mechanical condition, December. 03-916080.

1986, one owner, must sell. 03-9640363, work: 06-486530.

Autobianchi, 1979, excellent condition. Work: 03-660804. Home: 03-284458.

Elegant, 1983, only 41,000km. 03-242455, 03-226791.

Autobianchi, 1979, excellent condition, from company, test. 052-33208, 052-450407.

Junior, 1986, one owner, black, roof, stereo, alarm. 03-950571.

1979, private, 2nd owner, excellent owner, year's test. 053-28711.

Autobianchi Juniors, 1984 and 1986, directly from rental. 03-490683, 06-324527.

Autobianchi Junior, 1982, private, beautiful, superior condition. 03-904522.

Abarth, 1982, good condition, year's test. 03-312734.

Austin

Austin Metro 1300, 1983, good condition. 03-425765.

Metro 1300 S, 1984, 2nd owner, 40,000, excellent. 03-321535.

Maestro 1.3, 1985, direct from rental. 03-786321.

Metro, one owner, 1986, 17,000km., list price. 051-27533, 051-34832.

Maestro, 1985, 29,000, well kept, one owner, extras, excellent. 03-476364.

Metro 1300, 1983, beautiful. 03-252558, work: 03-741114, home.

Metro 1300, 1983, 37,800. 03-773386, evenings, not Shabbat.

1000, 1983, 2nd owner, 52,000, well kept. 03-5518694, work: 03-382451.

Metro 1300, 1982, good condition. 03-266337, 03-266570.

Metro 1000, 5 doors, 2nd owner, 19,000km., excellent. 03-7518637.

Austin Metro HLE 1300, 1984, 18,000km., excellent condition. 03-489894, evenings.

Bargain, Metro 1300, 1984, 43,000, excellent. 03-9221160, 03-952503.

Mini Minor 1976, 88,000, test, tyres, well kept, orderly. 03-582764, 666671.

Mini Minor 1979, 1000 engine, list price, excellent. 03-268802.

Metro 1300, 1983, one owner, 25,000km. 03-452452.

Moris Menna 1974, original spray, excellent condition. 08-243912.

Mini Metro, 1983, excellent, test, 43,000. 06-324655, 06-324709.

Allegro, 1978, year's test, excellent condition, 4,500. 03-857530.

Opel

Kadett, 1979, 1200/4, automatic, test, 80,000km. 9663832.

Kadett 1300/5, excellent, automatic, airconditioner, 1983. 052-26947.

Corsa TR, 1985, one owner, airconditioner. 03-454710, not Shabbat.

Ascona 1600/5 S, 1984, automatic, one owner, 56,000km., airconditioner, alarm, radio-tape, electric, tinted windows. 03-9225065.

Opel Kadett station, 1300, 1976, 3rd owner, private. 052-443821.

Corsa TRS Luxus, 1985, 10,000, extras. 03-722341, 053-96377.

Kadett Special, 1983, 5 doors, from disabled. 03-918929, 03-918753.

Ascona 1300/5 S, 1983, automatic, metallic. 03-9327689.

Ascona 1.3, 1983, one owner, excellent, bargain. 03-490133.

Kadett Caravan, automatic, 1976, 140,000. 08-261233, 08-861911, Argaman.

Kadett, 1979, like new, 47,000km. 03-948278, 03-947187.

Due to departure! Ascona, 1983, 1300, excellent. 052-447229, 03-916450.

Kadett, 1300, 1986, automatic, airconditioner, one owner, like new. 052-451670.

Kadett 1300, 1987, 1,200km., immediate. 03-358357, 03-346889.

Ascona 1600 S, 1985, 16,000km. 03-773510, after 13.00.

1300 S, one owner, 5 doors. 03-9614611.

Kadett 1300, one owner, 1983, good condition, test. 03-240149.

Ascona, 1983, standard shift, 57,000, test, radio-tape. 03-747805.

Ascona 1300, 1983, 5 doors, NIS 20,000. 052-440372.

Kadett, station, 1982, 2nd owner, 73,000km., list price. 03-790475, not Shabbat.

Manta 1600, 1979, automatic, airconditioner, extras, well kept. 03-5566879.

Ascona 1300, 1986, 5 doors, one owner, like new. 03-9227444,

Ascona, 13 S, 1982, airconditioner, radio. 730125, 730559.

Kadett 1300, automatic, on owner, 88,000km., airconditioning, well kept. 055-85156.

Ascona 1300/5, 1984, automatic, one owner. 052-61260.

Ascona, 1981, personal import, extras, excellent mechanical condition, test. 053-50063.

Ascona 1300, 5 doors, 1984, airconditioning, well kept. 053-96042.

Kadett 1300 S, 1982, airconditioning, alarm, radio-tape. 057-418804, 03-336831, Friday, 09.00-15.00.

Ascona SL 1300 S, 1986, automatic, from doctor. 03-9244744, 051-801172.

Kadett, 1986, automatic, metallic, wide tyres, one owner, stereo, private, like new. Yeadon Malkiez, Mechoniot Hatzoynet, 03-330142, 03-331472, 03-333054.

Kadett 1.2 S, 1982, 46,000km., airconditioner, well kept, like new, additions. 03-807786.

Ascona 1300 S, Luxus, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, 5 doors, one owner, excellent condition. 052-552957.

Kadett 1300, 5 doors, one owner, 30,000, like new. 052-22776.

Ascona 1300 Luxus, 1983, 5 doors, one owner, 51,000, excellent condition. 03-9222883.

Corsa 1200 S, one owner, airconditioner, 1984, 5 gears. 053-93346.

Ascona 1600, 1981, automatic, one owner, list price. 03-589616.

Corsa 1200, 1986, one owner, 11,000km. 051-885228.

Opel Kadett G 1300, 1984, from moshav. 055-57693.

Corsa 1200/5, 1986, excellent, 20,000km. 03-825205.

Manta 1600 GT, special, silver metallic, extras, 03-953076.

Selection of Corsa 1986, 5 doors, airconditioner, credit, from rental, 03-373104.

Ascona 1600, 1984, automatic, airconditioner. 06-794345, 06-755442.

Kadett 1300 S, 1984, automatic, 26,000km. 03-991601.

Alfa Romeo

Alfasud, 1983, 2nd owner, 67,000km., original. 03-5740735, 03-341264.

Alfa Sprint, 1983, excellent condition, airconditioner. 03-259965.

Alfasud, 1982, excellent condition, 03-824247, 03-447672.

Alfetta 1600, airconditioner, special. 03-9644616, 03-9640980.

Alfasud, 1979, test in 6 months, mechanically excellent. 052-26293.

Alfetta 2000, 1979, excellent, airconditioner, stereo. 03-372811, 03-5740742.

Alfetta 1600, 1979, 100,000, 3rd owner, excellent condition. 03-953072.

For parts, Alfasud 1300, 1979, NIS 1,500. 03-9330105.

For serious, Junior, 1973, excellent condition, new engine, extras, 9,000. 03-5741046.

Alfasud, 1983, red, one owner, extras, must sell. 03-224891,

Alfasud 1.2, 1982, like new, test, exchange for American possible. Home: 03-417488, work: 03-822613.

Alfetta 2000, 1983, extras, electric, one owner, list price. 03-482946.

Alfa 33 1500, 1984, one owner, list price. Bellissima, 03-443897.

Alfa 33 1.2, 1985, silver, wonderfully well kept. 03-734920.

Sud 1351, 1979, test. 03-9230131.

Alfasud 1350, 1982, beautiful, excellent condition, 67,000. 03-9640320.

Sud, 1981, 47,000, one owner, test, extras, list price. 215745.

Sud, one owner, 97,000km., original spray. 052-915207.

Alfasud 1979, one owner, 62,000km., January test. 03-260151.

33, 1200, 1986, airconditioner, 26,000km., excellent! 052-25874.

Alfasud 1982, 2nd owner, 80,000, October test. 06-583494.

Alfetta, Alfa Romeo 1600, 1979, list price. 08-220105.

Sale, Alfasud, 1982. Call: 03-415526, 06-936035, Moshav Sdeh Eliezer.

Junior 1600, 1973, airconditioner, beautiful, fast. 052-28817, 052-34538.

Alfasud, 1981, 80,000km., test, superior. 03-493399.

Alfasud, 1983, immediate, 2nd owner, 55,000. 08-495965, Michael, 03-381752.

Alfasud, 1981, test, tyres, stereo, beautiful. 03-990484, 03-431436.

Alfetta 1600, 1979, beautiful, extras. 03-637078, home:03-248389.

Sprint 1.5 + 33, 1350, 1987 + 33, 1500 TA, 1987 + 1500, 1986 + 1200, 1988 and 1987. 03-5400812, 06-324527.

33, 1986, one owner, as perfectly new. 03-742052, 03-993472.

U.S. cars

Oldsmobile Supreme, 1975, 8, electric, airconditioner, new condition, 03-894685.

Chevrolet Chevette, 1978, radio, well kept. 04-244188.

Oldsmobile Omega, 1977, automatic, airconditioner, power, test, 03-481630.

Plymouth Duster, 1973, excellent condition, year's test. 03-9228627.

Ford Maverick, 1972, excellent. 03-7514370, 03-725448.

Chevrolet Caprice, 1979, 8 cylinder, all possible extras. 052-443821.

Maverick, 1974, like on owner! Well kept, airconditioner, power, stereo. 052-574683.

Oldsmobile Omega, 1978, engine overhaul, manual, excellent. 03-9224876, not Shabbat.

Valiant, 1973, good condition, bargain. 051-38607, 051-27046, 051-22288.

Chevrolet Silverado, 1982, over 65,000, electric, test. 03-426899.

From doctor, Chevette, 1979, automatic, well kept, excellent condition. 03-318342, 03-736097.

Chevrolet Chevette, 1980, beautiful, well kept, 80,000km. 03-792591.

Seeking Oldsmobile Cappella Supreme or Royal or Chevrolet Capri, 1985, from private. 03-281211.

Cutlass Brougham, 1978/2, all possible extras. 03-483689.

Oldsmobile, 1979, private, automatic, airconditioning, test, excellent. 03-804554.

Le Baron (Dodge), 1978/1979, 8 small, electric, excellent condition. 03-342550, home; 03-622891, work, Shahar.

Omega, 1983, one owner, extras, 23,000km. 052-553331, 052-98353.

Valiant, 1974, good condition. 03-993263, work.

Bargain! Fairmont, 1981/4, automatic, airconditioner, power, year's test, mechanically excellent, 20% under list price. 03-5565356.

Dodge Aspen, 1978, test, tyres, NIS 20,500. 055-58684.

Pontiac Grand LeMans, extras, $17,500. 03-5465059, office.

For sale, Chevrolet Citation, 1981, good condition. 03-336571/5.

Skylark, 1981, 2500/4, excellent condition. 03-257701: 03-411191, home.

Buick Century, 1973, station, airconditioner, $3,500. 03-9612535.

El Camino, 1977, mechanically excellent, electric, double, closed body. 03-9368570.

Fairmont, 1979, 8 cylinders, automatic, airconditioner, good condition. 03-913270.

Oldsmobile Brougham, 1979, one owner, all extras. 03-7516859, 03-289061.

Due to departure, Omega, 1979, 120,000km., list price. 03-5528659.

Pontiac Lemans, 1972, 6, extras, NIS 6,700. 03-419349.

Valiant, 1974, well kept, overhaul, airconditioner, stereo. 03-231625, 03-8612396.

El-Camino, 1979, airconditioner, sun-roof. Office, 08-790377, 06-791879.

Oldsmobile Sierra, 1987, all extras, exchange possible. 03-5469008, 03-9220017.

Dodge Diplomat, 1978, test. 03-338077, 03-336750, Avi Rosenberg, from Sunday.

For discerning! Dart, 1975, excellent, overhaul, test, rare. 03-868273.

Omega, 81, 2500, new. 06-323984, work: 06-323751, home.

Dart, 1969, excellent, power, airconditioner, $2,800. 03-403984.

Jimmy, 4x4, 1979, electric, wide nickel wheels, special. 053-946734, 03-247858.

Chevette, 1978, excellent, overhaul, test. 055-85477, 03-9669865.

Pontiac Firebird, beautiful, 1973, excellent condition, test. 03-809137.

Bargain, first come first served, Mercury, 1969, $1,500. 03-980999.

Bargain, Buick Century 1978, year's test, before overhaul, exchange for Subaru van possible. 03-7519410.

Plymouth Brougham, luxurious, 4 doors, 1978, mechanically excellent. 03-655762.

Pontiac Sunbird 2500, 1979, mechanically excellent, overhaul, needs spray, NIS 17,000 final price! 03-380727, 09.00-17.00, Liran.

Brand new, Malibu 1974, extras, special, luxurious. 03-598542.

Blazer 4x4, 1983, personal import, excellent condition, airconditioner, stereo, 8 cylinder engine, all extras, $30,000. 03-349776, 09-343227.

Saber, 20 years old, year's test, spray, new engine. 03-423968.

Omega Brougham, 1980, beautiful, from deceased disabled. 03-786274, 053-349807, not Shabbat.

Chevrolet Nova, 1979, airconditioner, original spray, weak engine. 706447, work.

Chevette, 1978, automatic, excellent, year's test. 03-947567, 03-331069.

Oldsmobile station, 1979, enormous, new engine. 04-256455, work:04-525222.

B.M.W.

BMW 520, 1983, automatic, excellent condition, 44,000km., one owner, airconditioner, radiotape, electric windows and locking, alarm. 03-289204, from Sunday.

315, 1600, 1983, 80,000, all extras, like new. 04-740727, 04-934418.

BMW 520, 1985, automatic, power steering, airconditioning, electric windows and locking, magnesium hubs, excellent condition, NIS 77,000. 04-243301.

315, 1983, from import, like new, 34,000, extras, roof. 06-324695.

315, 1983, one owner, metallic, airconditioner, roof, 5 gears, magnesium spirals, 32,000. 03-224568, 03-240068.

315, 1983, airconditioner, 2nd owner, 40,000km. 03-654856.

BMW, 1600, 1972, test, well kept, due to departure. 03-702368.

316, automatic, 1985, airconditioner, power steering. 03-5466008, 03-914039.

318 i, 1986, automatic, airconditioner, all extras, guaranteed, 03-903358.

518, 1979, rare condition, former rental, airconditioner. 03-717640.

518 i, 1985, airconditioner, electric windows, 24,000, 10% below list price. 03-341211.

316, 1986, 15,000km., 4 doors, airconditioner, extras. 03-918620.

315, 37,000, 1983, one owner, like new, magnesium, 32,000. 03-841559.

316, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, extras, 60,000km. 03-768340.

BMW 316, 1984, extras, excellent condition. 03-480187.

315, 1982, well kept, metallic, additions, list price. 03-748463.

315, 1981, excellent condition. 03-5467541.

318, 1979, automatic, airconditioner, one owner, from company, well kept. 03-839151.

315, 1983, one owner, 5 gears, metallic, airconditioner, original roof, extras. 03-247944, 03-479503.

518, 1983, one owner, airconditioner, extras. 03-410499, work hours.

318, 1979, automatic, airconditioner, excellent condition. 03-253718, 03-767837.

BMW 316, 1985, airconditioner, extras. 06-794345, 06-755422.

Jeeps

American, 1980, 6, short, good condition. 03-584234.

Suzuki, 1984, tarpaulin, 29,000, year's test, check-up. 03-294622.

Jeep 6, long, 1980 + overhauled Wagoneer, 1973. 052-82976.

For serious, Suzuki Jeep, 1984, open, from rental. 052-545536, 052-440055.

Arrived: nickels, banana shaped fasteners, hubcaps for Jeeps. I.E. Commerce and Supplies Ltd. 053-616893.

Short Jeep, 1974, year's test, wide tyres. 06-220451.

Long Jeep, 1979, 6 cylinders, after overhaul, 053-93053.

Suzuki Jeep, 1984, canvas, 33,000km. excellent. 08-410663.

Daihatsu

Cuore Super, 1986, like new, stereo. 03-611019; 03-450875, from afternoons.

Cuore, 1985, like new, from rental, bargain. 03-845349, from 14.00; 03-857693.

Bargain, Cuore, 1985, like new, former rental, exchange possible. 03-9644858.

Charade, automatic, 1983, one owner, like new, 14,900km. 03-458560.

Charmant 1600 LC, 1983, silver, beautiful, like new! 38,000km., year's test. 052-29576, 052-33425; 052-455547, home.

Charade 1000, automatic, 1987, original airconditioner. 051-24648, 051-35330.

Charade, 1984, one owner, list price, April 1988 test. 03-615961.

Daihatsu 1000, 1983, one owner, bargain. 03-623818, 03-396235.

Charmant 1300, 1984, airconditioner, excellent, $11,000. 055-74181.

Charmant 1300, 1985, airconditioner, one owner, like new! 03-5461522.

Charade, 1983, from rental, original owner, excellent condition. 03-356270.

Daihatsu Charmant LC, one owner, 1983, airconditioner, test. 03-449041, 09-791085.

Charmant LC, 5 gears, 1985, excellent condition. 052-22767.

Daihatsu Charade, 1984, 5 gears, 50,000km. 03-427666.

Daihatsu Charade, 1983, airconditioner, from rental. 03-200527; evenings, 03-988433.

Charade 1982, automatic, one owner, 48,000, very well kept. 03-9721494.

Charmant 1600, 1985, airconditioner, one owner. 03-484141.

Charade 1000, 1983, automatic, radio, private, well kept. 03-5413284.

Charmant 1300, automatic, 1985, original airconditioner, private, as new. 03-490148, 03-728110.

Charade 1000, 1983, from rental, good condition. 03-341654.

Charade, 1983, automatic, 2nd owner. 09-6614108.

Charade, 1982, metallic, 65,000, 5 gears, radio. 03-744119.

Delta

Personal import, Delta 1988, immediate supply, credit, 057-74855.

Delta 1988 for rapid delivery! Registration for August stock closes soon! Limited stock! Credit! Arla, 97 Ben Yehuda, Tel aviv, 03-235608.

Orders accepted for Delta, at 30 Sokolow, Ramat Hasharon, 03-481677, 03-492462,and Hadera, 60 Hanassi, 06-324527.

Hillman

Avant Garde, 1974, excellent condition, well kept, 80,000. 03-764350.

Volvo

244 GLE, 1982, all possible extras, new. 052-88610.

N 88, 1970. 03-612851, Zvika.

144 1969, automatic, mechanically excellent, NIS 5,500. 052-914694.

244 GL, 1983, including extras. 03-996905, 057-899457.

145, station, 1974, one owner, airconditioner, excellent condition. 03-774145.

244 L, 1977, automatic, airconditioner, extras. 03-858757, 03-847918.

Volvo 145, station, 1974, automatic, 3rd owner, private. 03-909884.

Horizon 1500, 1981, automatic, airconditioner, extras. 03-424584, 052-23085.

Horizon, 1982, well kept, 70,000km. 03-807949.

Volvo station, 1973, automatic, good condition, lovely. 09-858443.

240 GLE, 1983, must sell, NIS 50,000, one owner. 03-345773.

Volvo 340, 1986, new, 5 gears, airconditioning. 03-779238.

740, 1986, 2nd owner. 052-544015.

244 GL, 1982, one owner, 44,000km, like new. 9366159.

2000, 1978, mechanically excellent, spray, like new, airconditioner, stereo, alarm, prettiest in Israel. 057-81423.

240 GL, 1984, 2100 station, automatic, 42,000km., one owner, year's test, airconditioner, power, electric, magnesium, extras. 052-573107, 03-5460535.

Volvo 340 GL, 1986, from rental, one owner. 03-748215.

244 DL, 1982, power, airconditioner, 58,000km. 03-959021.

144, automatic, 1971, well kept, year's test. 03-9322940, 03-238005.

Vauxhall

Viva 1300, 1974, excellent, overhaul, spray, test. 03-910229.

Talbot

Horizon 1300, 1979, private, unbelievable condition. 052-570499.

Horizon 1100, 1979, 47,000, radio-tape, list price. 03-457805, afternoons.

Simca 1307, 1979, 2nd owner, rare. 051-25984, 051-23924.

Talbot 1300, 1982, company, 113,500km. 03-333241, ext. 359, Avi.

Horizon, 1982, red, as new, test, stereo, alarm. 03-322735, 03-766964.

Due to departure, Chrysler 1508, 1978, very well kept. 052-444439.

Talbot Horizon 1100, from company, 1982. 03-7545155.

Vans

Subaru van, 1980, 4/4, airconditioner, body, excellent condition. 053-347715.

Subaru 1600, 1983, airconditioner, well kept, excellent condition. 052-25127.

Peugeot 404 van, 1977. 053-353031, work, Moshe: 053-585404, evenings.

Peugeot 504, 1981, 2nd owner, 105,000km., excellent. 03-5448102.

Peugeot, 1971, excellent condition, test in 10 months. 03-798290.

Escort commercial, 1975, after overhaul, year's test. 03-826651.

Subaru 600, 1979, closed body, 76,000km. 03-903255.

Suzuki van, 1984, 4 x 4, 970cc., excellent condition, including body. 03-5462126.

Subaru 1600, 1983, airconditioner, body, one owner, private. 03-9223432.

Peugeot 404, 1983, 8 months' test. 055-34025, evenings.

Subaru van, 1982, body, excellent condition, list price. 052-21153.

Peugeot van, 1973, no body, amazing condition. 03-9230467, 03-485289.

Subaru 600 van, 1982, 2nd owner, private, excellent. 052-22720.

Caddy, 1984, private, 2nd owner, 70,000km. 03-894826, 03-450028.

Bargain, Fiat Florino, 1982, benches. 03-790266, not Shabbat.

Peugeot, 1973, closed body, mechanically excellent. 03-762120, 03-742494.

Selection of Peugeot 404 vans, 1979 + 1980. 06-790377, 06-791679.

504 van, 1982, closed body, excellent condition. 08-414436.

Peugeot van, 1974, mechanically excellent, list price. 03-894750, 03-885027.

Subaru 1800, 1981, airconditioning, good condition, body. 03-749723.

Unusual bargain! Subaru 1986, 8,000km., 5 gears, extras, rare condition. 03-376542.

Closed van, Golf 1600, 1984, extras. 03-7512186, evenings.

Subaru 1988, half year test, excellent. 03-7519878, 03-9231560.

Peugeot 404, 1979, test, from private, good condition. 053-24472.

Rom Carmel van, 1977, body. 03-763856; work, 03-781185.

Subaru van, 1979, body. 08-455441, 08-459860; home, 08-454165.

Peugeot van 504, 1982. 09-414481.

Double cabin Transit, 1983, rare bargain, German. 052-540875.

404 vans, 1979, standard body, mechanically excellent. 03-330623, 03-722498.

404, 1979, excellent condition, 2nd owner. 055-57422, 055-84471.

404, 1973, mechanically superb, new spray. 053-686802, 08-332850.

404 van, 1969, excellent condition, test, stereo. 03-497056.

GMC 1980, short, standard airconditioner, open body, one owner. 06-338816.

For serious! Subaru van, 1979, excellent condition. 03-748257, after 11.00.

Bargain, selection of Talbot, 1982, 1983 + boxes, as new. 03-378344,

Subaru 1800 4/4, 1983, airconditioner. 03-490582, 03-803204.

D 300 lorry, 1973, closed body, excellent. 08-227410.

Ford 12/10 refrigeration, 1979, one owner. 055-87963, 051-48028.

Seeking Leyland Ford Dodge, with crane. 053-58081;053-57182, private;053-611875.

Ford 1617, 1979, 7m. body, airconditioner, crane Yal 12, needs engine overhaul. 03-471785.

Volvo lorry, 1972 N, 1974 F. 08-765052, 08-786178.

For sale, Ford lorry 3000, 1982, Ram-Sa, without equipment. 08-322565, 06-322561; Saturday, 08-324271.

Flat cab, 1973, 89000. 03-862741.

Volvo 12, semi-trailer, wagon, 1983, excellent condition. 03-483510.

Ford 9000, bargain, 1974, tipper, before overhaul. 052-61754, 052-61828.

Mercedes D 608, double cabin, 1988. 08-389475, 06-388747.

N.S.U.

NSU, 1973, improved, very good condition. 052-26128, 052-540503.

Prinz 4, 1970, excellent condition. 03-806187, evenings.

Saab

99, 1970, year's test, good condition, 4,400. 03-7510057.

Subaru

1300, 1982, year's test, 2nd owner, excellent. 03-340907.

Must sell, 1986, 1300, Coupe, one owner. 052-26896, 03-242275.

Station 1300, 1984, test, excellent condition. 055-96474.

1600, 1986, original airconditioner, automatic, good condition. 03-9232719.

Bargain, 1600, 1981, automatic, excellent condition, airconditioner. 5564172.

1600/5, 1981, formerly of Kibbutz, excellent condition. 584106.

1300, 1983, automatic, one owner, 70,000km. 03-716926.

1300, 1985, like new, extras. 08-439559, work; 08-435245, home.

1800, station, 1978, year's test. 03-9661561, not Shabbat.

Subaru, 1981, well kept, excellent condition. 03-900950, not Shabbat.

Must sell! 1600 station, 1979. 053-332122, weekday evenings.

1600 GLS, 1981, 5 gears, excellent condition. 03-909011.

1300, 1982, one owner, test. 03-9232493, afternoons.

FF 1300, 1972, 9 months' test, radio. 03-9326107.

1300 station, 1983, one owner, year's test. 053-336936, 053-96388.

1600, 1983, 71,000, airconditioner, stereo, year's test. 03-499924.

1300, 1981, 2nd owner, year's test, excellent, list price. 03-210591, 06-465174.

1600, 1983, station, airconditioner, excellent condition. 057-81293.

1300, 1983, 5 gears, well kept. 879583.

1600, 1982, automatic, airconditioner, well kept. Moshav Yarkona, 052-21531.

1300, 1985, one owner, 14,000km., like new, extras. 03-250893.

1300, 1983, 3rd owner, private, 70,000, well kept. 03-201018, work.

Subaru 1600 station, 1981. Contact Hezera Haifa, near Paz Bridge, details on site, 10.00-13.00, Mr. Dov Weider.

Hatchback, 1300, 1981, one owner, metallic, 63,000, excellent. 03-5561630.

Subaru 800, 1979, 75,000km. 03-5521771, from friday afternoon.

Subaru 1600 GL, 1987, new, 7,000km. 08-242122.

1300 DL, 1982, 110,000, one owner. 052-612644, 052-61902, Yuval.

1300, 1985, automatic, airconditioner, one owner. 03-532680, not Shabbat.

1600, 1981, 92,500. 03-445859, not Shabbat, from 15.00.

Subaru 1600 GL, 1987, new, 7,000km. 08-242122.

1300, 1982, 5 gears, year's test. 03-748157, 03-510822.

Subaru 1600 van, 1982, standard body, test. 03-357793.

1300, 1982, rental, former company car, excellent condition. 03-749711, Nahmi.

Justy, 1986, 10,500km., excellent condition, one owner. 03-771155.

Station 1600, 1983, airconditioner, excellent. 06-790377, 06-794921, 06-791879.

Subaru 1600 station, 1979, test, extras, like new. 03-790690.

1300, 1980, mechanically excellent, beautiful, special, test. 03-9232063.

1300, 1985, one owner, from rental, extras, excellent. 08-232410.

1300, 1988, automatic, 1600, 1981, 1400, 1979. 03-381002.

1800 GLF, 1981, automatic, white, excellent, 92,000. 03-766533.

1984, original spray, 40,000km., new condition. 08-460355.

1600, 1983, automatic, one owner, 28,000km., excellent. 03-375363.

Hardtop 1600/5, 1979, rare beauty, metallic. 03-905695.

1600 DL, one owner, automatic, 1984, 37,000, rare. 03-884660.

1800 GLF, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, 58,000, excellent. 03-5482882.

1600, 1984, station, excellent condition, test, radio. 052-24748.

1300, 1983, 6 gears, exchange for cheap. 053-345449, 053-51464.

FF 1, 1973, excellent condition, spray, one owner. 09-9325483.

1300, 1986, one owner, rad, special, extras. 03-9664205.

Seeking Subaru station 1600, 1985/86, private, exchange possible for 1982, 053-885170.

Subaru 1600, 1985, excellent. 052-24474.

Station, 1979, excellent (+ engine), metallic, from private, automatic, airconditioner. 03-5065570.

1300, 1982, 52,000km. Weekdays, 03-9369693; work, 03-9252597.

Excellent! Station, 1300, 1984, one owner, 60,000km. 052-29075.

Justy 1000, 1988, one owne, 13,000, metallic. 052-33910, 03-850559.

1300, 1982, 476,000km., radiotape, alarm, lovely. 03-490410.

1600, 1983, automatic, one owner. Work, 06-322047; evening, 06-323311.

1300, 1986, metallic, well kept, 15,000km, 052-22157, 052-20686.

1300, 1982, superb, exchange possible. 03-5515645; home, 03-696156.

1300, 1983, 48,000, excellent condition, test. 03-767990.

1600 station, 1982, 71,000km., very well kept. 053-685170.

1600, 1979, one owner, after overhaul, 117,000, excellent. 052-556950.

1300, 1986, automatic, airconditioner, extras, like new. 03-864934.

1300, 1982, 148,000km., from company. 052-4468477.

1300, 1983, one owner, 83,000km., test. 052-34296.

1300, 1983 + 1984, airconditioner. 052-552233, work. 052-83990, home.,

1300 station, late 1986, metallic, 14,000km. 03-845439.

1600, 1984, excellent, airconditioner. 03-256267, day: 08-756587, evening.

900, van, body, 1979 engine, 1988. 03-784983.

1400 DL, 1973, mechanically superb, lovely. 03-384549, 03-301761.

1300, 1982, one owner, 60,000km., excellent condition. 03-721380.

1300 station, 1984, 70,000km., excellent condition. 053-343239.

Subaru station, 1600, 1979, automatic, excellent condition. 08-412882.

Subaru 1600/4, 1979, 2nd owner. 03-837898.

Subaru 1300, 1987, automatic, metallic, new. 03-739894.

1600, automatic, 1982, 2nd owner, airconditioner, tape, 64,000, 03-239504, 03-5342494.

1300, 1985, airconditioner, 2nd owner, 51,000km., 21,000. 052-915379, evening.

Bargain! 1600, 1979, radio. 052-558891.

1600, automatic, 1982, 64,000km., one owner. 02-714058.

1300, 1986, one owner, automatic, airconditioner, test, extras. 052-916753.

700, 1983, blue metallic, one owner, superb condition. 052-554126.

1300, 1982, 2nd owner, private, 5 gears. 7522520, 7528419, 9230676.

1300 DL, 1986, 2nd owner, airconditioner. 03-654370, 03-599514.

1600 DL, 1979, 7 months' test. 03-629013, work 03-479502, home.

1300, 1987, automatic, blue, extras, airconditioner. 03-9343218, 03-9233722.

1300 DL, 1983, NIS 54,500, excellent, one owner, approx. one year's test. 08-436489.

Uno 45, 1984, excellent, 44,000km., 2nd owner. 03-457950.

1300, 1983, 2nd owner, test, extras, excellent condition. 03-485280.

Subaru 1600, automatic, 1982, radiotape, alarm. 03-299039, 03-392231.

Subaru station 1600 DL, 1979, superior, test. 08-476143.

1600, automatic, 1987, airconditioner, 1,700. 03-945030, 03-966634, 03-950176.

1300, 1983, one owner, as new, automatic, 52,000, list price. 03-950996.

1988, coupe GL, new, airconditioner, NIS 26,000. 03-994097.

1300, 1982, 2nd owner, metallic, extras, stereo. 052-23831.

1300 DL, 1981. Moshe, at work: 053-339031, evenings:885404.

Subaru, 1979, year's test. Days: 03-322187, evenings: 08-389177.

1400, 1979, test, original, superior condition. Work: 052-87432, home: 052-446478.

1800 station, automatic, 1983, 41,000, test, as new. 03-9324040.

1300, 1983, airconditioner, excellent condition, 57,000km. 03-953615.

1300 hutchback, superior condition, well kept. 03-416977.

Subaru 1400 station, 1974, excellent, well kept. 03-494281.

1300, 1983, one owner, 42,000km. 03-353767.

1600 station, 1985, airconditioner, tape, 38,000km. 052-85859.

1300, automatic, 1985, test, one owner, 28,000. 03-490648, 052-446249.

1600, 1979, 2nd owner, metallic, rims, year's test. 03-5582243.

1800, 1979, excellent, extras. Friday: 03-704075, weekdays: 055-84482.

Suzuki

Swift, 1985, airconditioner, from rental. 055-89022.

Swift 1100, 1986, automatic, airconditioner, from rental, 34,000km., NIS 21,000, financing possible, up to 25 months at bank interest. Rechavit Management and Financing, 03-288434, 03-280841.

Alto, 1985, manual shift, wonderful, bargain price. 03-446743.

Alto, 1984, automatic, airconditioner, excellent, from rental, test. 03-253828.

Jeep, 1984 + tarpaulin, from rental, 18,500 final! 052-573257, 06-361730.

Swift, 1985, from rental, airconditioner, test, very well kept. 052-574683.

Swift, 1985, from rental, airconditioner, well kept. 03-249882.

Sussita

Rom Carmel, 1979, excellent condition. 03-9328970, not Shabbat.

Rom Carmel, 1979, good condition, NIS 9,600. 03-871944.

Seat

For serious! Ibiza, new, 5 doors, July 1987. 02-786001.

Ronda 1200, 1984, private, one owner, 5 gears. 03-947567, 03-331069.

Seat Fura, 905cc., 1984, 42,000km., year's test, one owner, extras. 03-7522330.

124 1400, 1979, 2nd owner, very good condition, list price. 08-261330.

Ronda G.L., 2.1, one owner, 53,000km., like new. 052-443830, 03-429014.

Ibiza, 1985, 21,000km, one owner, like new. 03-335049, 052-454442.

Seat Fura, 1985, 24,000, one owner, excellent. 06-588497.

Seat 900, 1984, from rental, 25% off list price. 03-7526520.

Fura, 1985, year's test, from rental, 40,000km., NIS 13,000. 03-424449.

Seat 127 Fura L, 1984, like new, NIS 47,000. 03-443495.

Seat Ibiza 1200, 1987, 2,500km., radiotape. 06-221503.

Malaga GL, 1986, metallic, 9,500km., like new. 9325642.

Ronda GL, 1984, one owner, white, well kept. 03-316744.

Malaga 1200, 1986, one owner, 20,000km., metallic. 03-358333.

Ronda GL, 1983, one owner, 54,000km., as new. 03-497459.

Ronda GL, 1988, 9,000km., red, one owner. 03-886093, not Shabbat.

Seat Ronda, 1984, well kept, 2nd owner, list price. 06-373184.

Citroen

Visa, 1988, like new, 13,000km. 03-717235, not Shabbat.

Citroen GSA Pallas C-matic, 1983, year's test. 052-575520.

Pallas C-matic, 1983, 60,000, one owner, 14,500. 03-800260, evenings.

Dyanne 6, 1972, mechanically excellent, urgent. 09-942703.

9/86, BX/TRS, automatic, all extras, guaranteed, NIS 39,000. 03-788719.

Citroen GSA 1300, 1982, 43,000km., year's test. 09-9640521; 03-9640857, home.

Bargain, Citroen GSa, 1983, one owner. 052-444023, 03-440883.

GSA Pallas 1300, 1983, one owner. 052-444023, 03-440883.

Citroen Pallas, 1982, 2nd owner, private, below list price, good condition. 03-425405.

Sale, Citroen Visa, 1982, one owner, list price. 03-999337.

GSA Pallas, 1984, excellent, extras, below list price. 052-540654.

GSA, 1982, one owner, test, 40,000. 06-323275.

GSA, 1982, radio-tape, 87,000km. 03-476165; work, 03-219852.

GSA Pallas, 1983, excellent, exchange possible. 03-942364, 06-482802.

GSA, 1983, one owner, unfortunately have to part with it. 03-747872.

4 Citroen GSA Pallas cars, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, + airconditioner. Contact Hezera Haifa, near Paz Bridge, details on site, 10.00-13.00, Mr. Dov Weider.

Visa 1124, 1983, 55,000km., 2nd owner, excellent. 052-32343, 052-443005.

Citroen GSA, 1984, 25,000km., one owner. 03-479694.

GSA Pallas, 1983, one owner, one driver, 35,000km. 03-380218, 03-804272.

GSA Pallas, 1983, excellent, well kept, 2nd owner. 03-312729.

Visa Super, 1983, superior mechanical condition. 052-70779, 03-570473.

Visa 1100, 1982, one owner, excellent. Sa

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Peugeot 305 station, 1983, 1500cc., 15,000km., no test or insurance. 052-925111, 052-925383.

Peugeot 504 GR, 1983, from disabled, 73,000km. 03-992803.

104 1124, 1983, test, radio-tape, 03-7514223.

305 1300, 1982, aircondit'oner, 105,000, one owner, list price. 03-475737.

305, 1982, 2nd owner, 100,000km., excellent. 03-728790, home. 03-445962, work.

205 GL, 1984, excellent condition, 2nd owner. 055-92544, 03-9321987.

104, 1124, 1979, 3rd owner, metallic, well kept, excellent, 03-856078.

504, 1979, airconditioner, 2nd owner, well kept. Work: 806076, 808639.

Renault

5, 1100, 1981, year's test, levy, excellent. 04-532086.

Renault Trafic 1200 D, raised roof, excellent. 052-443194.

5/5, 1983, one owner, 1100, from doctor, well kept. 03-761593.

9, 1108, 1982, one owner, 30,000, year's test. 03-417070.

5/5, 1986, excellent, 17,000, 21,900. 052-78868, 03-245763, 03-242480.

12, 1979, French, year's test. 903-5592718, not Shabbat.

Renault 11, 1988, one owner, bargain, 051-27046, 051-22288, 051-38494.

5 Super, 1987, new, exchange possible for BMW. 03-659090.

11, 1400, 2nd owner, 1984, test, good condition. 052-556113.

9 Sprinter, 1985, one owner, air-conditioner, extras. 03-484662, 03-251975.

12 TL, 1979, 2nd owner, excellent, test. 03-332463, 03-415470.

Renault 18, 1985, airconditioner, radio, excellent condition. 08-351253.

18, automatic, 1983, 60,000km., well kept. 02-665122, weekdays.

12, 1978, automatic, excellent condition. 052-83569.

5/5 Super, 1986, 5,000km., new, metallic silver. 03-5462806, 055-51508.

9 C 1100, 1983, year's test, excellent. 052-443561.

5/5 Le Car, 1300, June 1984, year's test, one owner, airconditioner, alarm, radio. 03-239512, 03-664127.

Renault Le Car, 1984, one owner. 03-341739.

12 station, excellent, 1976. 08-961647, shop. 08-961210, home.

Sprinter, 1985, airconditioner, tape deck, one owner, excellent. 06-332912, Hadera.

Renault 9 Sprinter, 1986, one owner, excellent. 03-341126.

9 Sprinter, 1985, one owner, list price. 052-72112, 03-655249.

5/5 1400, 1982, automatic, brand new. 03-877284.

4, 1976, 2nd owner, well kept, bargain. 03-709868.

5, 1983, 2nd owner, 57,000km., from company, NIS 9,500. 726724.

5, 1986, metallic, 16,000km., list price. 03-7513692, 03-5460465, Rami.

5, 1982, 5 doors, 64,000, list price. 052-522282, 03-313985.

Renault 18, 1982, automatic. 03-942702, home; 08-481484, work.

Renault station Delta, 1979, one owner, well kept, list price. 052-915384.

Bargain, 9 Sprinter 1250, 1986, airconditioner. 03-957253.

9 Sprinter, 1985, airconditioner, extras, one owner, 22,000km. 286905, not Shabbat.

Renault 18, 1984, 1400cc., white, one owner, 10 months' test. 03-659516, work. 03-996780, home.

Renault 4, 1977, 1984 engine, bargain price. 08-470258.

5 TL, 1983, mechanically excellent, year's test. 052-86279.

Renault 18, 1983, one owner, automatic, airconditioner, electric. 03-247440.

9 GTC 1100, 1983, 50,000, excellent, list price. 03-492413, 03-420494.

5 Super, 1986, 15,000, one owner, metallic, like new. 053-22686.

18, 1982, automatic, airconditioner, special, well kept, list price. 03-260192. Home, 03-695251.

9 1400, automatic, airconditioner, 1985, metallic. 03-5485064, 03-362645.

4, 1977, excellent condition, overhaul, reconditioned gear. 08-413972.

Renault 9, 1983, one owner, excellent. 03-780283; evenings, 03-704066.

4, 1977, 2nd owner, 140,000km., 8 months' test. 03-429425.

12 TS, 1979, mechanically excellent, list price. 03-613822, 057-80270.

5, 32,000km., one owner, $9,000. 03-851563, afternoon.

5, 1982, 1108, 2nd owner, 63,000km., well kept. 052-553490.

5 TL, 1100, 1984, 37,000, well kept. 09-5423983, 03-445648.

9, Sprinter, 1985, airconditioner! One owner! List price! 052-550882, evening.

Renault 18, 1979, automatic, GTC, electric, metallic. 03-580198.

18, 1983, airconditioner, stereo, 80,000km., excellent! 03-317384.

14, station, 1982, well kept, 55,000, well kept, test. 03-945675.

5, automatic, 1979, test, extras, excellent. 03-8634266, 08-584641.

5, 1974, excellent condition. 03-388525, work; 03-348650, home.

11 GTC, 1983, one owner, excellent, NIS 12,000. 06-483129.

5/5 Le Car, 1986, 5,500km., metallic, new! 03-712533.

Renault 18, 2nd owner, as new, stereo, alarm. 08-435765 052-84980.

18 station, 1981, 1700, 130,000, 2nd owner. 03-805352, 03-492781.

Renault 11, 1400, 1985, automatic, airconditioner, as new. 053-93018.

5 TC, metallic, 1982, 48,000, one owner, alarm. 03-229229.

Renault 5 Le Car 1300, 1985, 5 doors, airconditioner, one owner. 03-283437.

Renault 9 Sprinter, 1986, one-owner, metallic, airconditioner. 03-413906.

Car rentals

Rental, rights for taxi, year in advance. 052-572927, not Shabbat.

Mercedes, 1985, rental, for special events/for drivers + revocation. 03-473787.

Motorcycles

Due to departure, Benelli 654, 1986, 14,000. 03-606016, 02-431922.

Motoguzzi V 65 Custom, 1984, + suitcases, 17,000. 03-449417, 055-31539.

Suzuki 50, water cooling, bargain, like new, 4,000. 03-909005.

Ganelli automatic moped, 1985, kick-start, NIS 1,000. 03-478774, evenings.

PX 150, 1987, 10,000km. 9367364.

Suzuki X 50, 1985, excellent condition. 03-474935.

Suzuki X, 1986, excellent condition, 1st price. 03-447305, 03-424690.

Suzuki 400 GSX, 1986, mechanically and externally excellent. 03-351797.

Suzuki GLX 550 ES, 1986, $10,200. 06-680877.

For sale, Rallye 200, 1977, excellent condition. 727112.

Suzuki 550, 1986, for serious only, one owner. 052-540286, 053-688876.

Suzuki X 50, 1986, black, excellent condition. 03-474405.

Vespa 150, 1986, extras, well kept, like new. 03-600566.

Cagiva 350 Elba Blue Enduro, 1983, beautiful. 055-59218.

Suzuki X 250 TS, 1986, kept like new. 06-763227.

RV 50, 1985, 16,000, 2,200, good condition. 03-656264.

Derbi Variant, 1983, 450, 03-493102, home; 03-202812, work.

BSA 600, 1963, mechanically and externally excellent, was in Eilat. 03-724857.

BMW 600, 1970, $4,400. 03-283072, from Friday afternoon.

Suzuki 550, 1985, red-white. 03-662796, 056-81038.

Piaggio C, 1986, test, for 2 riders. 03-349955, 03-356514.

Suzuki 50, 1986, excellent, one owner. 057-941367, not Shabbat.

Honda Sun Yang 50, 1987, automatic. 053-685448.

Honda 350, 1973, new condition, 2nd owner. 02-710264.

Suzuki GSX 550, 1987, 7,000km., like new. 03-490691.

Piaggio C, 1986, 2,250km., electronic, like new. 06-368242.

Fantic Enduro, 1984, excellent condition, due to departure. 051-32020.

Derby Variant, excellent condition, 50cc, 1984. 03-5321622.

GSX 750, 1985, NIS 19,000. 03-5552760, Yossi.

Motoguzzi 650, 1986, extras, like new. 03-5465484.

Derby FD, 50cc., 1986, kept like new. 03-377124.

Suzuki 50 X, 1986 (2 riders), 5500km. 051-47418, not Shabbat.

From lottery, Liberty Daelim new moped, can be registered as first owner. 03-744549.

Benelli 50cc., 1986, new. 06-225758, afternoons.

Suzuki 650 GMX, 1987, 5,000km. 03-238392, 03-5462883.

Bower Malagotti, black, 1985, test, $800. 03-7519616.

Suzuki X 50, 1986, new condition. 03-749522, evenings.

Suzuki X 50, 1985, 10,000, list price. 03-414848, evening.

Piaggio C, 1984, 8,500km., like new, from young woman. 362785.

Suzuki DR 250, 1987. 053-338439, after 19.00.

Piaggio C, 1986, excellent condition. 03-412024.

Bargain, Piaggio C, 1984, superb condition. 03-721955.

Jawa, 81/82, good condition, year's test. 08-475147.

Peugeot scooter, 1983, excellent condition. 03-331972.

Bargain, Honda 350 CD, 1975, not working. 03-744110.

DR 250, 1986, excellent. 06-223034, after 18.00.

000 Vespa PX 200 E, 1985, one owner. Evenings, 03-766879.

Motocross, professional 250, 1987, like new + 250,1986, 03-471514.

Haim Motorcycles now announces: exhibition soon of motorcycles and accessories, equipment never before seen in Israel. Additional details soon. 03-372476, 03-961940.

Honda 125/5, 1974, excellent condition. 584106.

Moped 1982, 200, new condition, extras, box. 03-792486.

Motoguzzi, California, 1000cc., 1983, excellent, 11,000. 06-325349.

Piaggio, 1986, excellent condition, for 2 riders. 03-789461.

Must be sold. Suzuki RV 50 saloon, excellent. 03-997536.

Benelli 125, Sport, 1986, one owner, 4500km. 03-637482, 03-9640450.

Sprint 150, 1973. 03-6615361.

Suzuki DR 500, 1984, excellent. 04-520881, 04-369266.

Motoguzzi 65-SP, 1984, 16,000km.! Rare! 12,000. 03-483619.

New Daelim Liberty 50, new, 0 km., from shop. 04-376830.

Vespa Ralleye + sidecar, 1989, superb condition, 1500. 03-915513.

Jawa 1988, 3 boxes, windscreen. 052-27228.

Suzuki 400, 1985, 22,000, excellent, blue-white. 03-9330295.

Bicycles

Honda 500 CX, 1978, 5,300. 03-771668.

XT 500, 1980, 2nd owner, excellent condition. 03-730030.

Benelli 654 Sport, 1986, 19,000, year's test. 04-934165.

XT 600, 1986, from tourist, excellent. 03-475028.

Selling Suzuki 50, 1986, one owner, excellent condition, extras, list price. 055-21446.

Moped Derbi, 1984, year's test, superior, 8,000. 03-7515669.

Motoguzzi Benelli, bargain, also other motorcycles and cameras.

Jawa, 1983 + sidecar, 22,000km., test. 03-5467559.

Yamaha 550 XT 84/1982, as new. 052-61831.

Cars wanted

Seeking passport-to-passport for vehicle, automatic, from 1982. 03-474545.

Wish to purchase Volvo, 73-74, automatic, airconditioner, well-kept. 03-746459.

Seeking BMW 6/60, 8/75, 8/80, well kept. Yaron, 09-483589.

Driving schools

For sale, Subaru 1982 + Daihatsu, 1984 + pupils. 03-918481, 03-9228537.

Purchase Sale General

For sale

Bargain, kitchen cupboards, white, new + marble. 03-357043, 03-442836.

Butcher! Electronic scale + electric saw, bargain! 03-812762, 03-926501.

Children's room, corner bookcase, oven. 03-9226673, weekdays.

Buffet-showcase, walnut, French-style, new, $3,000. 053-615179.

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Ltd purchases: refrigerators, contents, liquidations and inheritances! 03-630032, 03-611867.

Shlomo purchases refrigerators, inheritances, antiques, carpets and more! 03-377192.

Holon, kindergarten equipment, excellent condition. Details, 03-5051230.

Leaving! Household appliances, television, refrigerator, dryer, stereo. 052-574586.

Due to departure, flat contents, 42 Hedar, Herzliya. 052-86941.

For sale, injecting machine for Angle plastic, 90 tons, Polcad, Shataylm, 052-523289/9.

Moving, bedroom furniture, electrical appliances, lampshades. 03-428285.

Bargain! Lounge suite, 1+2+3, special table, 5,000 instead of 10,000; stereo, cupboards, accessories, all in packing. 052-553006.

Equipment and machines for chemicals and cleaning materials production. 03-293872, 09-9232939.

Armchair, nostalgic style, large, heavy and upholstered 03-484617.

Bargain, cutting tables, extensions and existing tables. 09-828829, 03-719558, Eyal.

In packing! Damar kitchen, standard, 2x2.60, off-white. 03-8221220.

Bargain, General Electric refrigerator, lounge suite, NIS 900. 03-448471.

Tender; towed trucks, 2x1.20 metres, fiberglass coated containers, 2.10 metre, benzine container, 1,000 litres, compressor, 3 hp., drill, Kango quarry hammer, sandwich dielectric 18mm. + 3mm., used, painting unit + water pump, tarpaulin arches for jeep. 03-832446, 03-833352.

Radio tape for car, the best in the world! Newt 03-798471, not Shabbat.

Clothes closet, suite, chest of drawers, desk, NIS 1,800. 03-9227573.

Alfa couch (exercise), 6 months, like new, 500. 03-9234846.

Knitted kippot, various models and sizes, from NIS 5. 052-553272.

Decorative sheet metals, used, for any purpose, for partitions and sheds. 03-5449102.

Due to departure, general house contents, Kochav Ya'ir, 10 Shomron. 052-25048, 052-924074.

General Electric deep freezer, in packing, Kenwood mixer, in packing and partly house contents. 03-353947.

Bargain! Wheel-beds, new, for daycare centre, half-price. 053-698827.

Round bed, 220 diametre, velvet lounge suite. 052-556570.

Large, luxurious special tent + camping equipment. 052-570840.

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Dismantling shed 10 x 17 x 2m., galvanized pipes. 08-438465, not Shabbat.

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For carpenters! Electric press, 2500 x 1300, 120 tons. 03-821717.

Cutting machine and equipment for workshop. 03-9325567, 03-9320835.

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Electrinol depilation machine, like new, NIS 700. 02-714519, weekdays.

Bargain, compressor for spraying Tambourine, burner for heating tar. 03-798290.

House contents: electrical appliances, furniture, nearly new. 03-450175.

For carpenters! Dicht plane, like new, 3 motors, bargain. 03-5449102.

Bargain, antique furniture and books. 03-907037.

Electric Gherson guitar + Yamaha amplifier, Europhone stereo system. 03-443454.

Due to departure, flat contents for sale, superb Italian furniture (Danish), excellent household electrical appliances. 03-429732.

Bargain, entire modern lounge suite, small b & w 9Ony TV, large Sony stereo system, luxurious Cassuto Bible in packing, paintings, extras. 03-893221.

Due to departure, bargain sale of flat contents. 03-5564384.

For sale, Heister H-50-H forklift, excellent condition, 3-stage mast, can enter container, 1977. Cairo, 051-809845, Arale; 051-809811, Farm coordinator; evenings, 051-809709, Arale Regev.

Due to departure, flat contents, furniture, electrical appliances. 03-263437.

Purchase

Antique dolls wanted, top prices for china heads/bodies, china or joined. 03-443189, 17.00-22.00.

Aerials

Antennae installation and television repair, reliable service, guaranteed. 03-7511177.

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Astrology courses, personal and business advice, in Astrology Centre. M.I.L.O.A., 03-236580.

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Sale and rental, video cameras, transfer from 8mm. on to cassettes. 03-653198.

Sony F5 video camera. Handycam, new in packing; Akai video VFS. Call 04-919720, evenings, Livnat.

National M5 video and camera in one unit, sophisticated National video + remote control, new. 03-395796.

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Bargain! Panasonic video VHS, like new. 09-285602.

National M. 50 video camera, Akai video, new, in packing. 03-5518313.

Roof tarring

Campaign! July and August, roofs tarred and whitewashed by Hamumrim, 03-590616.

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Toy poodle puppy, male, white, two months old, certificates. 03-320471.

Available, raising conditions, Old English sheepdog. 03-991503.

NIS 500 for finder of Keeshond, black/grey/white, about 2 years old. 03-955953.

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Bargain! Arabian colt, beautiful, one year old. 06-636103, 03-9322536.

Sale, Persian cat, white, beautiful, 3 months. 03-772244.

For sale, beautiful, one month old white shepherd puppies. 03-599484.

Pedigree collie puppies (Lassie), certificates, champion parents. 03-440588.

Beautiful and wonderful mare, pregnant, docile. Tel. 03-947819.

Labrador puppies, father champion, certificates, family dog. 057-556812.

Rare litter of Golden Retriever puppies, 6-weeks old, of Shawn and Blondie, available immediately. 052-72315.

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For sale, thoroughbred mare, thoroughbred stallion, local filly for children. 08-466288.

German Shepherd, 6 months, champion parents, innoculations. 055-84322.

For bargain sale, pedigreed, beautiful Persian kittens. 03-9227396.

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For sale, 2 dunams Packer hothouse, closed + equipment. 053-28544.

Sale, fatrice bulbs, clean and month in cooler. 06-767764.

Flower refrigerator from refrigeration container, side door, like new. 051-47335, not Shabbat.

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Flower refrigerator, 3 doors, like new + 2 dunams tunnels. 055-54147.

For sale, dunam of Sharsheret hothouses (roses). 08-414532, after 13.00.

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Transphone telephone, new, long distance phone. 03-344998, 03-5360088.

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Baby grand American piano, good condition, for sale/rental. 03-957878.

Tractors

John Deere 10-40, 1983-84, completely new. 08-8325113.

1040, 1985, elevated, exchange for 2140 possible, rental. 052-36842.

Fiat 640, 1974; Manitu forklift, 80, for 4 ton; Ford 5000, 70 Ferguson 135. 08-414481.

Bosslere digger 190, 1983 engine, bargain. 03-872702, 057-422171, 057-415312.

Volvo shovel, 4500, 1983, well kept, bargain. 03-204007.

Ford 7610, 1984, 1,000 hours + front-wheel drive + rotary and discus plough. 051-25275.

Intamash 434, 1988, front shovel, good condition. 053-93053, 053-96987.

Ford 6600, 1976, working condition. 04-857122, 04-857111.

Musical instruments

Bargain, RX 11 Juno 60 DX 7. 03-998757.

Competitive import, new Yamaha organs, special prices, worth waiting one month. 052-85032.

Due to departure, Samick piano, German, 2 months old. 03-552764, 666871.

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For sale, German piano, 1200. 052-29940, evenings, not Shabbat.

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New Yamaha piano, upright, bargain price. 663672.

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Goodwin organ, 50 C.D., excellent. 03-451605.

Yamaha piano, 141m. tall, excellent condition. 03-802572.

Before buying a piano, consult with expert (30 years experience). 03-957878.

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Bargain, Baldwin piano, American, excellent condition. 03-729185.

Bielorus piano for sale, excellent condition. 03-723382.

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Kor Bazak, split airconditioners, 2½, NIS 2,200 including VAT. 03-282250, 03-287022.

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Soft ice cream machine, Kiroshakai, new, bargain price. 04-524441.

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Maytag washing machine, American, 3 years old, like new. 03-421545.

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Olympia typewriter + connection to computer as printer, noise muffler. 03-293050, 03-296034.

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D.D.I. industrial sewing machine, 227; Brother electric knitting machine, KH, 910. 03-9243906.

For sale, Brother industrial sewing machine, good condition. 03-826440.

Forklifts

Yale, made in 1981, gas operated, 1.5 ton lifting capacity, working condition. Contact Magam, 052-28221/2, for Zeev.

For sale, forklift, 12½ ton on caterpillar. 03-831354, 03-830961.

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Sony compact-disk + radio, portable + battery, internal charge. 03-876229.

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Professional Kel Concerto stereo, CD player, television, video. 03-399626.

P.V. rectification equipment, excellent, like new, for serious. 055-81773, 055-55204.

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Akwa compact disc, Lexman tuner and amplifier, Akwa tape, Wardale loudspeakers. 03-5462520.

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In packing, Amana 25, 3-door. 03-8229863, not Shabbat.

General Electric 24 + dispenser and house contents. 03-749524.

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Equipment for delicatessen, freezers, display refrigerators, counter, cutting machine, cash register, scales, more, excellent condition. 09-203610, from Sunday.

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Young man + vehicle mows lawns + cleaning services. 055-83359.

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Sale, trailer for boat, like new. Seeking water skis. 052-25821.

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Engineer, single, very handsome, 30/175, seeks pretty, quality. POB 10378, Ramat Gan.

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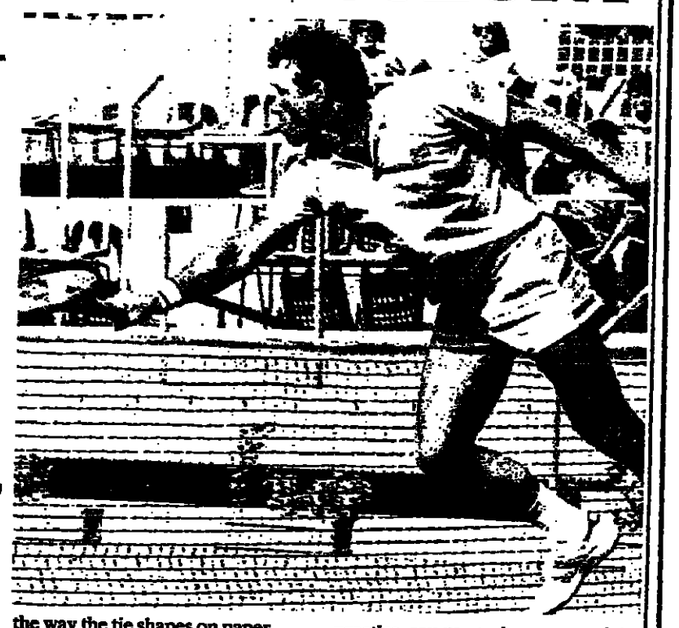
SHLOMO OPENS ISRAEL FIGHT FOR GLORY



Post sports editor Yoram Kessel sends a preview from New Delhi of the crucial India-Israel Davis Cup tie beginning this morning.

THE GLADIATORS

Amos Mansdorf (left) and Shlomo Glickstein (right)



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NEW DELHI. – In a few hours Shlomo Glickstein will go on to the centre court at the All Indian Lawn Tennis Association's centre court to do battle against India's Number 1 racket, Ramesh Krishnan. Weeks of preparation and tension, intensified by the security and political questions as well as the intense heat, will come to a tremendous climax.

According to the rankings, Glickstein should be clearly outmatched – he is 352 on the computer, Krishnan is 42. But most players and tennis experts agree with Jakob Hlasek's comment after being beaten by Glickstein in a prolonged five-set Davis Cup match in Switzerland that the ATP rankings are of little relevance to Davis Cup matches, when veterans like Glickstein are concerned.

He pointed out that these matches are played over five sets without tiebreakers, unlike contests in almost all Grand Prix tournaments. Furthermore, as he said, the veterans develop tremendous motivation when playing in the Davis Cup that they often lack in Grand Prix tournaments.

This determination Glickstein certainly has. He has behind him a world record for an unbroken run of Davis Cup ties, in the course of which he has won 30 of his 43 singles matches and ten of 17 doubles. Despite being so soft-spoken and modest, he is imbued with fierce pride. He has carried Israel on his massive shoulders into the top echelons of tennis, and he will not let all his accomplishments go by the board for lack of will.

Yossi Stabholz, Israel's astute non-playing captain, defended the selection of Glickstein: "Shlomo is an experienced player and I trust him. Although he is 29, he is as fit as any of the other players."

His match with Krishnan is likely to evoke comparisons between an Indian black panther and a bear, between Bagheera and Baloo. Krishnan is short, lithe and panther-ish, a serve-and-volley player whose game is nevertheless smooth and elegant, perfect for a grass surface. Now 26, he has been having a very bad run on the circuit – but this is almost certainly irrelevant to how he will play today. Glickstein is burly, looks clumsy, but uses remarkable anticipation, guile and courtcraft to run his opponents ragged.

The Indians are very confident that Krishnan will win. "I expect Ramesh to give us a 1-0 lead that will lessen the pressure on me somewhat," Vijay Armitraj said. "In Davis Cup play the opening singles is always very crucial."

Vijay's singles match against Mansdorf will also provide a contrast of physiques and styles. The Indian playing captain is 191 cms. tall, but he is very thin weighing only 72 kilos. The Israeli champion is only 173 cms. tall, but he weighs 63 kilos and has the husky shoulders of a boxer. He hits with great power. Their ATP rankings – for what they are worth – are Vijay 377, Mansdorf 36. But what applied to Shlomo applies also to the great Indian star, whose charm covers grim ambition. He saved a match point against Martin Jaite of Argentina saving the tie and carrying India into the quarter-finals.

Everyone is saying that he is pleased with the draw. The effect of it is that Mansdorf plays three consecutive matches, while Vijay plays in the doubles tomorrow after finishing his singles today. He admitted: "I would have liked to play in the first match today so as to get time to recover for the doubles on the next day."

Mansdorf said about playing three consecutive matches: "Since we are all in such good physical condition, I don't think that the question of fitness poses any problem." Mansdorf is 21, Vijay is 33.

Stabholtz told a press conference yesterday, "Anyone who has to beat Shlomo will have to work very hard." Shlomo himself was very engaging when he was asked to sum up the way the tie shapes on paper.

"I don't mind starting," he said. "I know that our opponents are confident that Ramesh will beat me. I'll do my best."

For the first time in a decade Shlomo does not carry the main responsibility for his country's tennis destiny on his broad shoulders. This may free him from pressure, although Vijay's analysis was, "Ramesh is the more highly ranked player, he's the better player in terms of performance and style, and he is a grass court specialist. He should certainly have the edge if the match goes to five sets."

One disadvantage from which the Indians may suffer is that Vijay will not be able to sit at the sidelines, in his capacity as captain, advising Krishnan, because he will need to rest and to concentrate for his own matches against first Mansdorf, and then Glickstein.

Stabholtz is not disturbed by the obvious belief in the Indian press that their team has the edge. He likes to go into a match as an underdog. But he did comment, "Should the contest go into the final deciding match – as it well may – there is hardly anyone in the world I would rather have playing for me in such a crisis instead of Shlomo."

The centre court is in perfect condition, and its bounce is very consistent. "It is rather slower than the practice courts, and we appreciate that," Glickstein pointed out. "We have been told that it may wear after the first day and become faster."

The atmosphere has been extremely cordial. One jarring note occurred at yesterday's ceremonial draw. The full Indian team arrived, dressed very smartly in blazers and flannels. Israel was represented only by Stabholtz, officials and trainers – the four players were having a long and certainly well-deserved siesta. They certainly needed the rest, but it was ill-timed.

If the Indians considered this to be a slight, they did not show it, but Stabholtz looked very uncomfortable defending his men.

Still, in a tie fraught with so many pitfalls, which have all been avoided, it was inevitable that one small thing should go wrong.

There will be a very impressive opening ceremony, complete with the playing of anthems and the hoisting of national flags. This will not be telecast, for some mysterious reason, by Indian television – their programme only starts with the first service. Still, they are better off than Israelis.

The contest has provoked great interest in the Indian press. The press corps consists of three dozen Indians and five Israelis, with nary a TV man or radioman from Israel to be seen.

The Indian record

India have an impressive Davis Cup world group record since they first qualified in 1982. They were helped by the fact that seven of their last eight matches were played at home, the tie with Israel being their sixth consecutive contest at home.

1981: India qualify for the World Group by defeating Japan.

1981: India lose to U.S. in first round, and lose the relegation play-off against Sweden.

1983: India get promoted again from the Asian zone by defeating Indonesia.

1984: India lose to France 1-4 at home, but beat Denmark 4-1 in the relegation play-off.

1985: India beat Italy 3-2 at home, lose to Sweden 1-4 at home in the quarter-finals.

1986: India lose to Czechoslovakia 1-4 at home, but beat the USSR 4-1 in the relegation play-offs at home.

1987: India beat Australia 3-2 at home, and, it is hoped, lose in the quarter-finals to Israel...

The Israeli record

Prior to the inclusion of Shlomo Glickstein in Israel's Davis cup team – he made his debut playing against Turkey in 1976 at Ramat Rasharon – a tie which Israel won 5-0 – Israel had a dismal record in the competition. Since his first appearance Israel have won 14 of 21 ties in the past 11 years. Israel first entered the competition in 1949.

Israel have played 51 Davis Cup ties, losing 32 of them. Out of 19 away ties Israel have won 10.

Israel's results in the competition in recent years:

1980: beat Monaco 4-1 at home, lost to Switzerland 4-1 away in the European zone semi-finals.

1981: beat Yugoslavia 4-1 away, lost to Hungary 3-2 at home in European zone semi-final.

1982: beat Belgium 3-0 away, lost to Hungary 4-1 away in European zone semi-finals.

1983: beat Monaco 4-1 away, lost to West Germany 3-2 at home in European zone semi-final.

1984: beat Poland 5-0 at home; beat Switzerland 4-1 at home; lost to the USSR 3-2 away in the European zone final.

1985: beat Holland 4-1 at home; beat Austria 3-2 away; lost to G.B. 4-1 away in European zone final.

1986: beat Belgium 5-0 at home; beat Holland 3-1 away; beat Switzerland 4-1 away. Qualify for World Group.

1987: beat Czechoslovakia 3-2 in Hradec Kralove; beat India away, it is hoped...

India revisited

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RETURN TO INDIA – Michel Portal

NEW DELHI. – The rather strange conditions of the Davis Cup quarter-final with India are not entirely strange for one member of the Israeli squad, Michel Portal, the team masseur. He was here before in somewhat different circumstances more than a quarter of a century ago. In 1960, the amiable Portal was Israel's national soccer goalkeeper in the last Israeli national sports squad to play on Indian soil. He is hoping that the outcome this week will not be any different from what it was then.

The line-up for that "West Asia Preliminary Group" for the Asian Cup is most instructive, an indication of just how much things have changed. Israel's opponents in the group, which was played not in Delhi but far South, near Cochin, were India, Iran and Pakistan.

"I remember what a miserable opening game I had," Portal recalled. "Contrary to the way we are preparing here for the Davis Cup, we arrived just the evening before the opening game, and were entirely unprepared for the conditions. We were thrashed 3-1 by Iran.

"That night the great Guilo-Mandy (the legendary Israeli national coach from Hungary) came into my room while I was having a bath. I was in tears and wouldn't be consoled. He lunged at me suddenly, pushing my head under the water. When I came up for air, he told me through his interpreter, 'Now you stop this nonsense. Not only are you not going to let in any more goals, we will go on to win the tournament and you'll be named the best keeper.'

"We took ourselves in hand. Fortunately, we had a couple of free days before the next match to prepare. From then on we were unbeaten. We beat Pakistan 3-1 and 2-0, beat India 3-1 and Iran 4-1 in the second round. Then a 2-2 draw with India clinched the title," he recalls with glowing accuracy. "I was also named goalie of the tournament.

"I remember that we were wonderfully received by the local Jewish community, just as we are being here, even though this time there are only a handful of Jews in Delhi, compared to the thousands of Jews there were in the south.

"Another difference is that this time the tennis squad is staying in one of the most luxurious hotels in Delhi. Then we were more or less bivouacked in a hostel on an offshore island.

"But security was nothing then compared to what is in force today. There were other memorable off the field moments, for instance, the manager of the Iranian squad very nearly committed an awful *faux pas* by trying to beat a stray cow which had blocked the bus which the two squads were using jointly. I told him gently that would be a mistake because it was sacred. He retorted jovially, 'I never cease to wonder how you Jews seem to know about everything!'

"I still have that same small book of Psalms I take with me everywhere. It brought us good fortune then and I'm certain we'll come out on top this weekend, too."

Portal had set off from Jerusalem with two bags, one large and one small. The former went astray en route, the latter, containing the Psalms, arrived safely.

Shlomo Glickstein quipped, "Perhaps I'll be here in 2015, emulating Michel as a striker for the Israel soccer team."

CRICKET

Pakistan pile on agony

BIRMINGHAM (AP). – Mudassar Nazar hit a patient unbeaten century as Pakistan laid the foundation for a big first innings score on the opening day yesterday of the fourth cricket Test against England at Edgbaston.

At the close, the tourists, who lead 1-0 in the five-match series, had reached 250 for three, after being put in to bat by England captain Mike Gatting. Mudassar was on 102 and Salim Malik was not out 13.

Earlier, vice-captain Javed Miandad hit 75 during a third wicket partnership of 135. The English bowlers found little life in a docile Edgbaston wicket.

Making his 50th test appearance, Edmonds induced a miskit by Shoaib Mohammed, and Foster took a catch, in the deep to remove the opener for 18 with the total on 44.

Botham, whose recent lack of bowling action prompted widespread speculation that the world's leading wicket taker might be left out was called into action after 30 overs, to loud applause from the crowd.

Bowling tidily off a short run-up, he produced few moments of alarm for the Pakistan batsmen until his last two overs of the day, when he had two loud appeals turned down.

The burly all-rounder appeared unhappy when the first appeal for leg before wicket against Mudassar was turned down. When the same umpire refused his appeal for a catch behind against the same batsman off the last ball of the day, Botham slapped the ground in anger.

Israeli disabled sportsmen at Stoke Mandeville

By JACK LEON

TEL AVIV. – Thirty-five athletes are representing Israel at the annual International Stoke Mandeville Games for the Disabled, near London, which get under way tomorrow. The squad is divided between war veterans and members of Ilan. Around 650 men and women from 40 countries are taking part in the eight-day meet.

Israel made their debut at Stoke Mandeville in 1953, one year after the games were inaugurated. Since then, Israeli representatives have been regular participants, constantly being among the top honours in basketball, table-tennis, track and field, swimming and fencing – all sports in which they will again be participating this time.

The Ilan contingent includes Israel's crack wheelchair athlete Zippy Rubin, voted "the outstanding sportswoman of the games" last summer. Rubin, 41-year-old mother of three children, broke her own world records at both javelin and shot-put and also won the discus in addition to these two events. Zippy has been competing at Stoke Mandeville with outstanding success for more than two decades.

Israel is also taking part in wheelchair tennis, included in the games' sports programme for the first time. Wheelchair tennis, started here by Ilan in 1981, is now played by more than 300 men and women at its Ramat Gan club, making it the third most popular sport there after swimming and basketball. Ilan's tennis co-ordinator is Sasson Aharoni and chief coach Kobi Weiner.

BASEBALL

Clark hits homer, for Don McMahon

NEW YORK (AP). – Although Jack Clark of the St. Louis Cardinals hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers he wasn't thinking about winning or losing on Wednesday night.

Shortly before the game began, his great friend, former major league pitcher Don McMahon, who served as a special assignment scout for the Dodgers for the past two years, died of a heart attack. He was 57. He suffered the heart attack about three hours before the game began, while pitching batting practice. He was pronounced dead 90 minutes later at Queen of Angels hospital.

The crowd of 33,665 at Dodger Stadium observed a moment of silence as a tribute to McMahon shortly before the game's first pitch. Clark dedicated his homer, that gave St. Louis a 3-1 victory to McMahon.

"It was tough under the circumstances. I played with him for six years," Clark said. "He was a good man and a friend. It's a tough situation. I want to dedicate the home run to him and his family."

Clark played for San Francisco from 1977 to 1984 when McMahon was the Giants' pitching coach.

"If I would have struck out instead of hitting the home run, I wouldn't have been too sad about it, because there's a lot worse things that happen in this life," said Clark, who lined a 2-2 pitch from Bob Welch, 9-6, into the left-field seats, for his 29th homer and 90th and 91st RBIs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	58	38	.604	—
Detroit	53	39	.576	3
Toronto	54	40	.574	3
Milwaukee	46	46	.500	10
Boston	43	52	.453	14½
Baltimore	42	53	.442	15½
Cleveland	33	61	.351	24

WEST DIVISION

Minnesota	53	43	.552	—
Oakland	50	44	.532	2
California	50	46	.521	3
Kansas City	48	46	.511	4
Seattle	47	48	.495	5½
Texas	45	48	.484	6½
Chicago	37	55	.402	14

Wednesday's Games: Seattle 2, Milwaukee 1; California 6, Boston 5; Oakland 10, Detroit 1; Baltimore 10, Chicago 5; Minnesota 3, New York 1; Texas 5, Toronto 3; Kansas City 5, Cleveland 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	60	32	.652	—
Montreal	52	41	.559	8½
New York	51	43	.543	10
Chicago	49	45	.521	12
Philadelphia	46	47	.495	14½
Pittsburgh	43	51	.457	18

WEST DIVISION

Cincinnati	51	44	.537	—
Houston	47	47	.500	3½
San Francisco	47	48	.485	4
Atlanta	42	52	.447	8½
Los Angeles	41	53	.436	9½
San Diego	34	60	.362	16½

Wednesday's 4, Atlanta 3; Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 0; Houston 7, Montreal 0; Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3; Chicago 6, San Diego 3; St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1.

ATHLETICS

Aouita the great

ROME (AP). – Moroccan Said Aouita says he is the greatest distance runner of all times.

For those who saw him break the 13-minute barrier in the men's 5,000 metres at the Rome Olympic stadium, it sounded like a very natural claim.

"Nobody has ever had a string of great times such as mine for all distances from the 1,500 to the 10,000 metres," the 26-year-old Moroccan said on Wednesday, shortly after running the 5,000 in 12:58.39 minutes at the Golden Gala athletics meeting here.

The time shattered Aouita's own world record fo 13:000.40, which had been in the books since 1985.

It was the second time in less than a week that Aouita, the Olympic 5,000 metres champion, had set a world record. He clocked 4:50.81 for the 2,000 metres in Paris last Thursday breaking Steve Cram's record.

Aouita initially said he would be treating the race as a training exercise for next month's world championships to be held at the same stadium, with no plans to challenge his own record. But he ran the final 800 metres in under two minutes to finish more than 26 seconds ahead of American Sydney Maree, who was second.

"I came to Rome to run and not to beat the world record," Aouita said after the race.

"After the 2,000 metres record in Paris I trained very hard for five days in Casablanca. If I hadn't done such tough training there I would have finished an even faster time – in under 12 minutes 50 seconds."

The Moroccan, who holds world records over 5,000, 2,000 and 1,500 metres and two miles, has now won 35 consecutive races since establishing his old 5,000 metre mark on July 27, 1985. He was last beaten on July 16 that year by Steve Cram.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Roche is favourite

MORZINE (Reuter). – Edouardo Chozas of Spain won the 186-kilometre 22nd stage of the Tour de France cycle race from La Plagne to here yesterday.

Ireland's Stephen Roche meanwhile risked everything in a second fearless finish in 24 hours to pull back to within 21 seconds of race leader another Spaniard, Pedro Delgado and stay right on course for ultimate victory in the tour.

Both riders have already ruled out any attacks on today's flat stage and the 74th edition of the tour is now destined for a cruel one against one decider in Saturday's 38 km individual time trial at Dijon.

The yellow jersey has often inspired men to surpass themselves but Roche, who underlined his time trial expertise by winning the 16th stage, is now everyone's favourite.

Results of the 22nd stage: 1. Eduardo Chozas (Spain) six hours. 13 minutes 48 seconds; 2. Stephen Roche (Ireland) 43 seconds behind; 3. Pedro Delgado (Spain) 1:01 behind; 4. Marino Lejarreta (Spain) 1:10 behind; 5. Jean-Francois Bernard (France) 1:11 behind.

'Hevenu shalom alechem' from Israel to New Delhi's Jewry

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NEW DELHI. – To the strains of "*Heveinu shalom aleichem*" and "*Ya'aseh shalom*," Israel's Davis Cup squad took time off from tennis to join in a heartwarming reception given in their honour by the 15 Jewish families in New Delhi at the small Jewish community centre here.

"It gives us a wonderful feeling to be welcoming you here," said Ezra Kolet, the octogenarian leader of the community. "We must make sure the opportunity provided by tennis for the two most important democracies in Asia to meet should not be wasted. We must ensure that ties between the two nations should be strengthened after the match is over."

Almost all the host families have children or other relatives living in Israel, to whom they sent greetings and presents.

Pinhas Goldstein MK, chairman of the Knesset Sports Sub-Committee, delivered an emotional address for the Israelis, ending with "Next year in Jerusalem."

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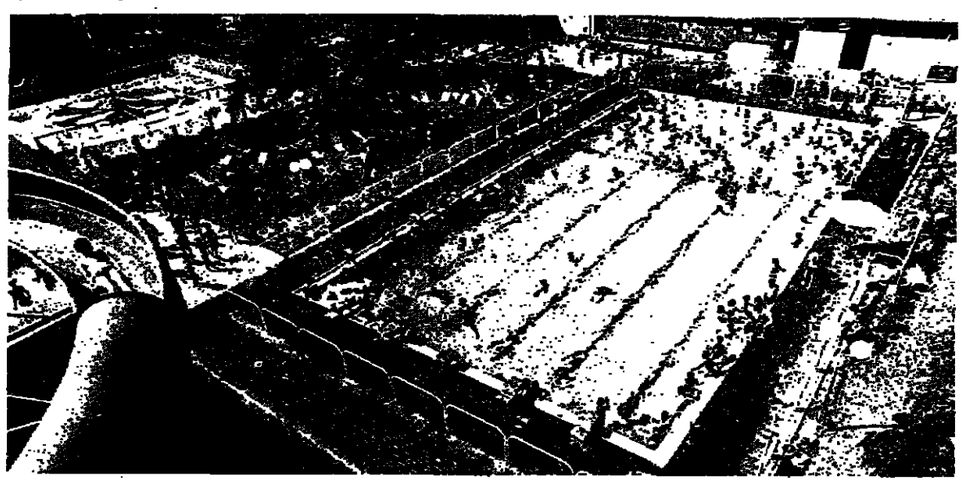




A different kind of lesson. The pictures were taken at the waterpark of the Poalei Agudat Yisrael Kibbutz Hafetz Haim near Gedera.

HAREDIM IN THE SWIM

Photographs by M. Daniel/Media



THERE'S A new advertising war going on this summer – but it doesn't involve claims of which cola drink is the most refreshing. It is limited to religious newspapers, and the competitors are vying for endorsements from the most respected rabbis.

It's the 1987 battle for the water-amusement parks, and the competition among Kibbutz Hafetz Haim, Kibbutz Shefayim and Gil-Gai is fierce. Each week more articles appear in the ultra-Orthodox papers extolling the virtues of a particular park – *glatt* kosher food in the cafeteria, separate pool hours for men and women, men only, religious only, religious men only, and "modesty in dress observed."

Residents of the observant neighbourhoods of Jerusalem, Bnei Brak, Netanya, Kfar Habad and other areas are now able to pick and choose.

Enervated by a whole year of caring for large broods of children, *haredi* women can kick off their shoes and splash around in the segregated pools or speed down a water slalom. Some remain fully clothed, in case they are observed by a male employee of the park, while others don modest swim-suits.

Children from Mea She'arim, their skin pale from Talmud study, revel in unaccustomed freedom in the water. Youngsters who get no more exercise all year round than turning the pages of their holy books take pony rides and bob in "pools" of coloured plastic balls.

THE FIRST place to establish a water-amusement park designed especially for the religious was Kibbutz Hafetz Haim, a veteran Poalei Agudat Yisrael settlement located on the coastal plain not far from Gedera. Since it is nearly an hour's drive from Jerusalem and Bnei Brak, it had to work hard to create attractions that would bring religious stay-at-homes out for a day.

The water park, called Afikei Mayim, became an important source of income this year for the kibbutz since it is a *shmitta* year, when planting is forbidden.

The kibbutz invested large amounts of money in the park's facilities, which include an artificial lake stocked with yellow-wheeled water tricycles, orange slalom water slides, a shallow pool for toddlers and a small bumper-boat pool for older children. There is also a large dry pool filled with a mass of hollow plastic balls.

Entrance fees are almost half those charged at other water parks – NIS 12 per adult and NIS 8 per child. The management knows that with their large families, the ultra-Orthodox couldn't easily afford higher prices.

So far this season, which began six weeks ago, nearly 30,000 people have visited Hafetz Haim's water park. Last year – Afikei Mayim's first – over 80,000 tickets were sold.

Although men and women may not use the pool at the same time, a high opaque fence which separates the facilities allows members of one sex to enjoy the pool and slaloms on one side while the other sex tries out the lake and amusement park. They switch sides when the strictly observed schedule is reversed.

Another attraction to open shortly is a massive striped inflated balloon constructed around a central mast which spurts out water into a pool. The adventurous can clamber up the ropes hanging from the top of the mast and slide down the wet sides of the balloon.

While listening to popular hassidic tunes blaring from loudspeakers, visitors can eat fast-food – separated according to meat and milk, rather than by gender. The meat canteen proudly advertises the kashrut supervision of a prominent Bnei Brak rabbi.

There are also pony rides and tractor-drawn tours of the kibbutz cow sheds.

Buses to the kibbutz pass through the various religious neighbourhoods of Jerusalem and other towns every weekday, a help for large families with no car.

This might sound unbeatable, but Afikei Mayim is rather worried about its newer competitors – the non-religious Kibbutz Shefayim, north of Herzliya, and Gil-Gai, in a non-Orthodox moshav near Beit Shemesh.

Haredi entrepreneurs persuaded both places to make special provisions for the ultra-Orthodox. One has leased the Shefayim water park for blocks of days, when it is open only to religious males. Gil-Gai is available to both sexes, separately of course. Like Shefayim, it offers *glatt* kosher food.

Being closer to Jerusalem, with its large ultra-Orthodox community, Gil-Gai has an advantage over Hafetz Haim, just as Shefayim has proved attractive to nearby Bnei Brak residents.

In recent weeks, articles and ads have appeared in the religious papers attacking the Shefayim and Gil-Gai parks for being "less kosher" since the settlements themselves are not Orthodox. Gil-Gai, however, was persuaded to close on Shabbat, so as not to offend its religious clientele.

It remains to be seen who will be the victor in the ads war, but it seems certain that water-amusement parks have been accepted among the ultra-Orthodox as a seemly place to holiday.

Letter from out there: Alexander Volovik

Drama, yes, but not tragedy

A WHILE AGO, I spent some time in London. I had the use of a small council flat in Tottenham, not far from the Seven Sisters underground station.

Englishmen and Londoners especially, will understand immediately when I say that, during an entire month in the neighbourhood, I hardly ever saw an English face. No, I am not a racialist. I take people as they are. And going to and fro in the streets and alleys I met some friendly smiles and some arrogant sneers. Perhaps I was mistaken and what I thought friendly was in fact disdain or condescention, and I took shyness for arrogance. *Who knows!*

It was a hot month and we ran away from London to Mousehole: not to a mouse hole, but just as I've written it, with a capital M. It's a village in far-off Cornwall. And there one shiny day I read in the newspaper a story which still lingers in my memory and pricks my conscience. This is because I did not react as I should have done. To tell the truth, I wrote what I wanted to say to the editor of the English paper, but I did not send it off.

The story went like this: A reporter, a newsman, a correspondent, a journalist, a democrat, a man of conscience...oh, I could continue with this list of attributes for quite a time – told the sad tale of a Pakistani girl, 13 or 14 years old, living in one of the poorer districts of London.

The girl was chased, molested, persecuted by a band, a gang, a mob of white hoodlums, hooligans, street brats, etc. who ran after the girl shouting insults, curses, coarse remarks. They stood under her window and serenaded her with "Go back to Pakistan," "Get away to your b....., to your f.... Pakistan" and so on, and such, and similar...!

Now the journalist was enraged (as I was), was wholly sympathetic to the girl (as I was), and he asked nasty questions about the London police (as I did) and about English society (and I agreed with every word of his) and then finished his article with a passage which I could not and cannot accept, I cannot agree to, I simply cannot.

This is what he said:

...And there, behind those windows, a 13-year-old Pakistani girl sits and writes her sad diary, as many years before another 13-year-old girl, Anne Frank, sat and wrote her diary...

Stop here! Here is the end of journalism, here starts sacrilege.

Oh, would that those SS-men had stood beneath the windows of that Amsterdam attic, had stood there and shouted – "Go to your b... and f... Palestine!"... If only they had!

But no, they did not shout directions to a small Jewish girl; they came and took her to a death camp.

Mr. Journalist, oh, Mr. Journalist, *the difference between drama and tragedy is vast.* And though I completely sympathize and even empathize with a small Pakistani girl in London, I cannot avoid thinking – she can go to Pakistan, if it is so bad in Good Old England! Yes, she can, and Anne Frank could not. Once in a food shop in Russia I heard a sales-girl tell an old Jew, a customer: "Go to your ... Israel!" And suddenly the old Jew answered – "Well, can you get me a permit to go?" And everyone around was silenced by a simple truth...

I do not believe that simple truth can silence a democratic journalist. If it could, they would stop writing about my country, or at any rate would stop making false comparisons.

Offensive?!

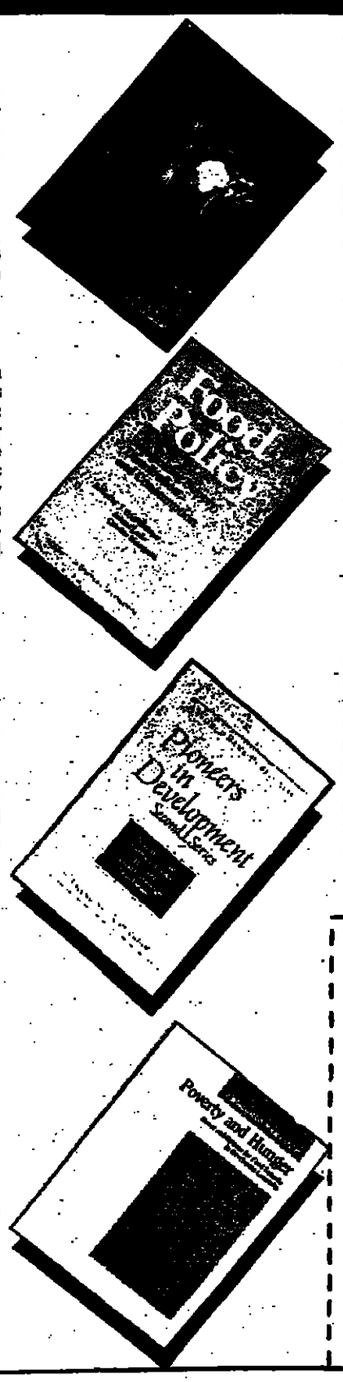


The Chinese must know a thing or two about motherhood — you don't have a billion children without a little maternal instinct — yet they recently took a vicious swipe at one of the world's sacrosanct symbols of mamakind: Golda Meir.

A portrait of Golda was included in an American art exhibit bound for China. Officials in Beijing paled at the sight, and demanded the painting, as well as one of U.S. General Douglas MacArthur, be removed from the collection. The Americans, bless them, chose to cancel the show instead. Golda was snubbed because of the "potential for offending the sensitivities of the Chinese people." Oh, really? There can't really be *that* many Chinese who would recognize — let alone be offended by — a picture of this nice old lady from a land so distant and irrelevant to their daily concerns. The regime in China, which embraces the anti-Zionist stance with more zeal than many Arab states, was in fact worried about offending the sensitivities of the Arabs. And that's funny, because not even Israel's Arab enemies find Golda so objectionable. They rather liked her.

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The bill of rights

Every oleh is allowed by law to hold foreign currency accounts in Israel or abroad for 20 years after the date of his arrival. After that period expires, argues Pinhas Landau, the oleh faces the choice of becoming an Israeli or breaking the law. The sensible solution to this dilemma, says Landau, is for this time constraint to be scrapped.

THERE ARE many Jews around the world who have put at least some of their money in Israel – be it in the form of real estate, bank deposits, or whatever. There are also Jews from around the world who have put themselves *in* Israel, by making aliya. In general, the two groups are distinct.

Those who have come here have not, in the vast majority of cases, brought their wealth with them. In the case of olim from "countries of distress," this is usually because they have none to bring, or because they are prevented from bringing it. But with olim from what are officially known as "the affluent countries," the parting of man and money is deliberate.

This extraordinary phenomenon, of a split between an immigrant and his wealth, at the very time that this wealth presumably would be most needed, nevertheless has a coherent rationale. On the technical level, the wealth can be "sent for" when necessary, and is therefore effectively on call. Why, nevertheless, is it not at hand?

The answer is because the oleh makes the following calculations, whether openly or in his own mind:

(a) This is a mad country, and everyone says I am crazy to be coming here. However, I think I am going to enjoy it, for reasons known to myself (usually emotional/spiritual). But the economy is completely screwed up and I'll be damned before I bring my money here.

(b) The only thing that the government can be relied upon for is to tax people – so I'm told and so I've read. It seems to have a strong bias against the accumulation and holding of wealth. Therefore my money is better off left where it is. I can always change my mind, and its disposition, later on.

(c) I have read and heard about – although I cannot yet understand – the complex system of foreign exchange controls. The object seems to be to make people hand over their foreign currency to the government and use the monopoly money that passes for currency here. I also observe, and am so told, that rich people here send their money abroad, and that everyone tries to hold his money in the form of foreign currency. Ergo, abroad is good, here is bad, and foreign currency is good, local currency is bad. When in Rome, do as the Romans do. Therefore I prefer to hold my money abroad.

THESE ARE the musings of the average oleh or potential oleh, if he is at least semi-intelligent. Now it may be argued that a more thorough knowledge of the Israeli economy would reveal that, despite all the foregoing, Israel is a haven for the wealthy capitalist, even if he is not foreign and does not use foreign currency. Few countries have been paying returns of 4-6 per cent real interest, plus full inflation-linkage, on risk-free government bonds for the past two decades and more, thereby creating a class of idle rich while impoverishing those who work by punitive taxation and draconian regulations of every sort.

If the oleh is very sophisticated, however, he will perceive that this very fact – that for so many years wealth accumulation here has been so easy despite being theoretically frowned upon – explains or underlies most of the distortions in the economy. His gut instinct of suspicion toward the Israeli economic system is therefore essentially correct.

Furthermore, although many of the attitudes outlined above are somewhat obsolete, especially regarding the relative statuses and desirabilities of Israeli and foreign currencies, the oleh's perception of what is best for him is moulded by none other than the Israeli government and its bureaucracy.

Every oleh learns that the law allows him to hold foreign currency in "free" accounts in Israel, and/or in accounts abroad, for 20 years from the date of his arrival. Thereafter, he is obligated to concentrate all his wealth here, and be subjected to the same rules as every Israeli. This legal structure effectively says to the oleh that he is starting off from a very advantageous position vis-a-vis the natives, and that the Israeli government, in its infinite wisdom, is doing him the great favour of letting him wallow in his superiority for some time. Ultimately, however, he will have to give it up.

In practice, the law means that the oleh has 20 years to figure out ways of getting round the regulations. As the 20-year period draws to a close, the issue of "what to do with the money" becomes increasingly important to past olim, while to new and recent olim, the issue is something too far down the road to be worried about.

TODAY THIS issue is urgent to many ex-olim. The reason is not hard to find. After the Six Day War, for the only time in Israeli history, a large wave of voluntary immigration from "the West" took place. The people involved were mainly young, very capable and strongly idealistic. None of these virtues overcame their unwillingness to bring their wealth with them, and in most cases it remains abroad. And wealth they certainly have, because – in most cases – either they were already wealthy when they came, or became so through inheritance during the years, or stand to do so in due course.

In the course of the years, many of these olim have become important and established figures, especially in the free professions. They have also absorbed Israeli social ethics that view laws as nuisances to be ignored or circumvented – and they are therefore now faced with a major dilemma.

Whereas most olim who reach the end of the 20-year period of "foreign currency rights" have tended to simply ignore the Israeli rules and continue doing what they please, making sure that the authorities here know nothing about it, the social and economic standing of many of the post-Six Day War influx makes this a dangerous and hence dubious proposition. The sums involved abroad are usually not so large as to justify risking one's position, career and income. But the prospect of bringing the money here is still generally unacceptable.

Why should that be so, especially in light of the dramatic improvement in the economy over the past two years and the ongoing stability? The answer would seem to be that these olim, with their wealth of experience of Israeli reality over 20 years, have neither the unfounded fears nor the underlying optimism of the greenhorns. They have witnessed the obtuse Israeli system pulverize its own economy and it will take more than two years to make them regain their faith.

The standard solution to this choice between trangressing the law and controlling your own money, or obeying the law and being subject to government whim, has been to resort to the legal artifice of trusts. These are complicated but effective instruments that serve the purpose of keeping the money under its owner's control, while not in his legal possession. The banks and the lawyers, especially the latter, make a lot of money out of them.

What, then, is the outlook today? From July 1967 immigration took off, so that over the next several years the 20-year rule is going to affect more and more people. It is unlikely that they will voluntarily bring their wealth to Israel when their time runs out, because they don't have sufficient faith in the government and economy to do so. But they might have to, because of the risk of being caught.

In the worst case, they may set up trusts. This is the worst case because it means that the money will probably never come here, with some of it being siphoned off to the swollen coffers of the Swiss bankers who look after it.

THE GREAT irony is that over the long term, most of the money would come to Israel of its own volition, even if the government made no rules. The one-time oleh needs his wealth for various purposes – to buy a larger dwelling, to help his children buy apartments, to pad out a comfortable retirement, etc.

The even greater irony is that the experience garnered by Israel over the past five years proves conclusively what other countries have learned in their own way – that exchange controls are totally ineffective. When capital wants to take flight, it will find its way out, as it did from Israel in 1983-85 in large amounts. (In South America, it has been estimated that residents hold funds smuggled abroad worth twice the total foreign debt of their countries.) When capital wants to come in, because of favourable conditions, it will do so even if the government doesn't want it, as Israel discovered to its surprise in 1986/87.

In short, capital knows no boundaries and obeys no rules. It simply does what it thinks is best for it. The resultant volatility is behind many of the imbalances in the world economy, but no one has any practical solutions.

All this leads to the inevitable conclusion that Israel should abolish its panoply of foreign currency controls, as Britain did in 1979 and as other traditionally interventionist countries as far removed as France and New Zealand have also done in recent years.

People tend to reason that if the economy is sound, it doesn't need controls and their absence makes that country a more attractive place to invest, for foreigners and for its own citizens. Having controls is like putting up a notice that you are unsound and don't trust your own citizens, and would-be foreign investors behave accordingly.

As in many other areas of the Israeli economy, former proponents of state intervention have seen the light and realize that deregulation is indeed the direction in which to move. Bank of Israel Governor Michael Bruno is the most prominent of these born-again marketeers, but he, more so than most, is determined to tread very cautiously. This is both unnecessary and unfortunate, as more rapid change would be more beneficial.

But within the framework of his chosen strategy of gradual reform and deregulation of foreign currency rules, Bruno would be well advised to start with the loony law that says that after 20 years, olim have to become either Israelis, or offenders.

The law used to give olim 10 years of rights. In the ill-fated foreign currency liberalization of October 1977, this was extended to 20 years – mainly to placate the "generation of 1967," whose rights were running out at that time.

Now the problem has resurfaced, as the next deadline has arrived. This time, however, no extensions should be given. Instead the whole concept should be abolished. Olim should remain free to do what they like with the wealth they bring with them or subsequently accumulate abroad, from the time they arrive until their dying day, and that right should be passed on to their heirs.

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Beverlee Black

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Cultured negotiations

Jeff Black

WAGE NEGOTIATIONS, contrary to popular opinion, are not "a kind of fight," says Professor Arye Globerson. They should be viewed as part and parcel of the entire industrial relations system.

Globerson believes firmly that "if you have to reach an agreement under the threat of a strike, you will reach it. But its quality is poor and the human relations aspect has been harmed tremendously."

Unfortunately, he says, Israel lacks a real industrial-relations culture, based on logical and rational principles that the parties involved have decided will form the rules of the game.

Instead of this, "we are simply accustomed to letting things run out of time and then retroactively start correcting, repairing things we have spoilt in the past."

There are many examples of this, says Globerson, the most outstanding at present being the state of the negotiations over public sector wages. Last year's agreement ran out in April and still no new agreement has been reached.

The Polish-born, Israeli-and French-educated academic who was recently appointed director of the Golda Meir Institute for Social and Labour Research at Tel Aviv University, has a number of suggestions for changing the current strife-ridden situation.

He insists that as soon as a contract has been signed, the parties concerned should begin making lists of problems, issues and queries to be discussed immediately, rather than leaving them on one side until the next contract has to be negotiated.

Moreover, the two parties should undertake to begin negotiations for a new contract well before the operative one is due to run out so that it can be agreed, in principle, a month before the old one expires.

A timetable should also be drawn up well in advance of the negotiations, in order to institutionalize the proceedings and provide continuity from one series of negotiations to the next.

If these proposals are followed, Globerson confidently predicts, the face of Israeli industrial relations will change.

THE INSTITUTE for Social and Labour Research was founded in 1970 by Tel Aviv University as a joint venture with the Histadrut. It adopted Golda Meir's name after her death in recognition of the fact that she was one of Israel's first ministers of labour. Globerson also points out that she was "very sensitive to problems within the labour and social welfare fields."

The institute is divided into two bodies: an administrative board comprising an equal number of Histadrut and University representatives, and a scientific committee composed of academics. Globerson himself, as director, heads this latter committee and was appointed to his post by the university's president and rector.

Globerson says there was nothing unusual in the university's embarking on a joint venture with the Histadrut, pointing out that its School of Business Studies is largely supported by Bank Discount.



Professor Arye Globerson

Within his institute, Globerson says, "there is complete academic freedom regarding the studies to be carried out and the content of those studies, and practically all research, which has scientific value, is published."

One of Globerson's main goals is to widen the influence of this research. He feels that research should not be left to sit on library shelves, but should reach out to decision-makers to help improve the quality of their decisions.

To further this aim, he says, "since the mountain does not come to Mohammed, the institute sends out an abstract of each research paper, written in a way that ordinary human beings can understand," to policy makers in the relevant field.

BUT GLOBERSON is not optimistic about politicians making use of his institute's work.

"Politicians have their standard prejudices and they prefer research results to prove how right they are," he says. "They don't like research results that do not support their political concepts."

In certain aspects, he maintains, Israel is similar to Eastern European countries, in that research has to conform with the current political wisdom in order to be accepted.

"Israeli politicians and policy-makers, regardless of their political affiliation, have an inclination to be very selective in accepting research results," he says. "When they encounter results that fit their beliefs, they are very quick to accept them. But when they encounter results which do not fit their beliefs, they take a stand against the research and criticize it before making an objective analysis."

Globerson claims to have had his own experience of this. In October last year, he released a study of the salaries of senior bank officials which revealed that some of Israel's top 200 bankers earn between $10,000 and $25,000 a month.

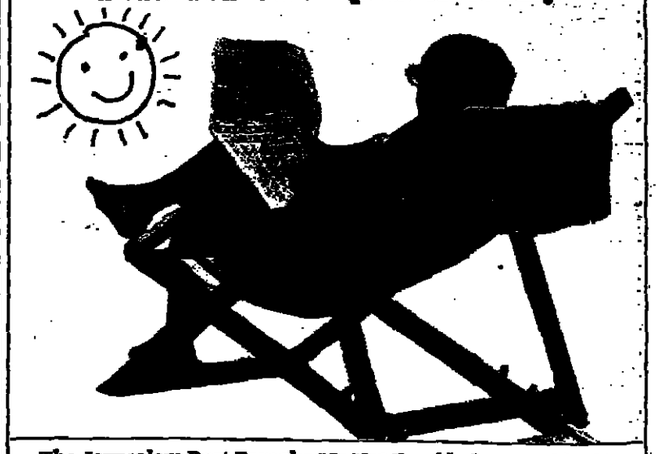
This finding has been disputed, but it still annoys him that politicians were quick to run to the media, decrying his work without first examining it.

Israel, Globerson says, has one of the largest outputs of applied studies in the world, but the utilization of this output by the powers that be is very low.

"I'm convinced," he concludes, "that a huge national asset is disappearing through lack of utilization."

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MARKET PLACE

PINHAS LANDAU

End of an era?

The feeling is growing in "financial circles," especially in Tel Aviv, that the numbers don't add up any more.

After the surprise of the Bank of Israel-inspired drop in interest rates, which was implemented in the banking system yesterday, questions are beginning to be raised.

The essence of all the new questions is this: What is the point of investing in unlinked shekel deposits such as Tapas, Pakam and others, at rates of 12-13 per cent interest per annum?

By way of explanation, it should be noted that the prime borrowing rate was cut by 3 per cent. In the past that sent both lending and borrowing rates in the banks down by the full amount of the prime rate drop. This time, all the banks hastened to get into line – as usual – in their prime rates and did indeed cut the cost of borrowing.

But lending to them via deposits had, even before this drop, only brought 14-15 per cent for individual savers with fairly large sums, while "jumbo" amounts from corporate and institutional investors received 15-17 per cent per annum, depending on how tight the banks' liquidity situation was.

If these rates were to drop by 3 per cent, individuals would get 11-12 per cent and jumbos 12-15 per cent.

Now for the crunch.

The rate of inflation is currently low, with an expected less than 1 per cent for July, and around 1 per cent for August. Thereafter, inflation is expected to tick up under seasonal pressures.

Beyond that, there is a broad expectation that the last months of the year will see a devaluation of 5-10 per cent.

All this is currently known, or at least expected. Therefore, savers and investors are not prepared to put up with a nominal return of 1 per cent per month in unlinked shekel investments, as would be the case if all interest rates dropped by the full 3 per cent.

The fact that inflation forecasts this year have been consistently wrong, in both directions, makes people feel even more uncomfortable. All of this leads them to prefer index-linked securities against unlinked deposits paying around 12 per cent.

The first signs of this discomfort are coming through already, with the banks tending to reduce deposit rates by less than the 3 per cent by which they reduced the cost of borrowing. Jumbo rates are proving particularly sticky, and these represent the bulk of the NIS 7-8 billion total funds in unlinked accounts.

This means that bank lending margins are being sharply squeezed. Taken together with the blow that the moshav debt settlement has just landed on them, it is now clear that the second half of 1987 is going to be far less profitable for the banks than the first.

Many people are taking the implications of what has happened this week much further. For the first time since July 1985, it is not obvious that unlinked deposits are an excellent and safe investment, better-paying and more liquid than index-linked bonds.

So, at least, it is being said and written. It is still worth quoting one banker, who really does know about the deposit markets, and who recalled yesterday that in March 1986 the prime rate also fell to 15 per cent per annum, and the same fears were being expressed – namely that interest rates were below inflation rates and that money would leave unlinked instruments and head for safer ground. But in the event, nothing happened.

That is true, but open to doubt as to whether the comparison is valid. Granted, in April 1986 the CPI rose 3.3 per cent, and people sitting on unlinked deposits suffered a short-term erosion. But thereafter inflation shrivelled, while interest rates climbed back somewhat, before the big jump in February this year.

• The reason why there was no rush out of unlinked deposits was because in March 1986 the prospect was of month after month of low summer inflation rates. The news was full of the oil price collapse, and petrol, electricity and other prices kept dropping every few weeks. Both expectations and reality were disinflationary.

Today we can only look forward to a period of seasonally rising inflation, while external factors, especially oil, are all negative. Expectations are for at least a bit more inflation, and there is a feeling that erring on the side of safety would be a wise course.

Ironically, the share market may benefit on the margin from any exodus from unlinked shekels, but the main bolt-holes will be, first and foremost the index-linked bond market – where the central bank has been buying anyway – and then the dollar-linked market. The latter, however, has already risen sharply.

Whether the major downtrend in the inflation rate has ended, and with it the enormous shift in investments from linked to unlinked vehicles, still remains to be seen. But there is a very strong likelihood that interest rates cannot fall any further, may well have already fallen too far, and will therefore be forced upward by market pressures.

Tamari Bank of Israel report

Survey sees expansion for economy

By PINHAS LANDAU
Post Finance Reporter

The economy is continuing to grow in almost every sector, with a slight shift in emphasis from the local to export markets. Employment, however, is not growing in industry, but is expanding in commerce, tourism and construction, as these sectors emerge from the slump that hit them in 1985/86.

These are the main conclusions of the quarterly survey of business trends compiled by Meir Tamari, the senior economist in the office of the governor of the Bank of Israel.

Based on replies from 178 companies in different areas of the economy, the survey shows a picture in which output and sales grew faster in the second quarter of 1987, after they had slowed down in the first months of this year.

Orders for the domestic market slipped slightly, but export orders climbed significantly. Inventories rose, as did most forms of credit, but Tamari ascribes these changes to the increased level of overall activity.

Looking ahead, the percentage of companies expecting higher production in the coming months dropped, suggesting that the expansion is stabilizing.

On the employment front, several areas of the economy reported stronger demand for labour, especially in the commerce and hotel sectors. In industry, however, demand is still depressed by the uncertainties hanging over many firms in electronics, metals and firms producing for the building industry.

But the construction industry itself is now showing clear signs of emerging from its long slump, and the growth noted in the last two surveys has expanded to encompass even heavy equipment firms, while residential construction is picking up all over the country.

Hotels showed the fastest rate of improvement, continuing a trend that began in late 1986. Although local tourism is slowing, foreigners have returned to boost activity throughout the industry.

Capacity is not a problem standing in the way of further expansion, according to most of the survey's respondents. The factor most often mentioned as providing a bottleneck to increased output was the lack of sufficient labour.

Overall, Tamari found that potential trouble spots in the corporate landscape, such as reduced availability of credit, the piling up of inventories, or slumps in sales, were all absent.

The economy, as reflected in the answers of the firms included in the survey, is holding to a course of steady expansion that seems set to continue for at least several more months.

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go ahead within a few weeks, barring unforeseen hitches," Ciechanover said.

Discount several weeks ago tabled a request with the Treasury and the Bank of Israel to be allowed to raise capital in Israel. However, this has been stymied by the debate over the future of the shares of banks included in the "arrangement," of which Discount is one.

The Treasury's capital markets commissioner Yehuda Drori admitted in a press briefing yesterday that Discount will get no answer, whether yes or no, until the overall problem of the bank shares has been resolved.

DISCOUNT BANK

But this has apparently not fazed the Discount group, which is owned by the IDB Bankholding Corporation, in which the Recanati family have a controlling stake. The family withdrew from their management positions in the banking group last year, in the wake of the Bejski commission report, but their offer to increase their capital investment in the group underlined their determination to retain control when the "arrangement" ends in October 1988.

The new plan, to raise capital in New York, is necessary for the expansion of the U.S. bank, which is the biggest Israeli-owned banking unit abroad with total assets of $3.82 billion as of June 30 this year.

Because IDB New York is a subsidiary of Israel Discount, its extra capital will be consolidated into that of the group, thereby partially answering the need to increase total capital.

Best of all, from Discount's viewpoint, an issue of notes in the U.S. does not require the approval of any Israeli regulatory authority.

Ciechanover stressed that the details of the forthcoming issue have not been finalized, including its size. Indications are, however, that it will be in the area of $25m.-$30m.

The half-yearly balance sheet of IDB New York shows that the bank's capital grew in the first half of this year by $10m. Some of this came from the conversion of convertible bonds into shares, while retained profits rose by $7.4m. Profits for the whole of 1986 were $12.2m., so that the bank's profitability seems to be rising sharply.

IDB New York has been unable to grow, and has, in fact, been forced to shrink some activities over the last two years, because of stringent application by banking regulators in New York of the need for higher ratios of capital to assets in banks under their jurisdiction.

On the basis of the mid-1987 balance sheet, IDB New York has primary capital, consisting of shares and undistributed profits, amounting to $198m., or just over 5 per cent of its total assets. With the addition of two series of subordinated capital notes, which are classed as "secondary" capital, the total reaches $230m., or 6 per cent.

This just meets the regulators' demands and allows no room for growth. By adding $20m. or $30m. of new subordinated capital notes – which are special bonds with a lifespan of at least 10 years – the total capital will move closer to the 7 per cent mark, and permit IDB New York's management to attract new deposits and generate more loan and other business.

Kahana, the chairman of the New York bank, said that his bank has no shortage of potential customers, both for deposits and loans, for which he could provide services once his capital base grew. By the same token, he expects no difficulty in placing the new notes with financial institutions, who are the main market for securities of this sort.

He confirmed that the bank's policy was to continue the trend begun last year, of building up commercial loans which offer higher profit margins, at the expense of investment in government and state securities.

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give up the Pershing 1A warheads, Obukhov replied: "We are here to negotiate."

The Soviet new agency Tass on Wednesday quoted Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev as saying the Soviet Union is ready to eliminate its medium- and shorter-range missiles in Asia if the U.S. would not insist on keeping 100 medium-range missiles in Alaska.

Gorbachev made the remarks to an Indonesian newspaper, Tass said.

The Soviet proposal "envisages a double zero global solution" with respect to medium- and shorter-range missiles, Obukhov said.

Medium-range missiles, which include Soviet triple-warhead SS-20 missiles and U.S. Pershing 2 and cruise missiles, have a range of about 1,000-3,000 kilometres.

Shorter-range missiles, including Soviet SS-12 and SS-23 rockets, have a range of 500-1,000 kms. The U.S. says it does not have comparable weapons.

The Soviets have about 140 of the shorter-range missile launchers, with about one-third each in Soviet Asia, Soviet Europe, and East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet proposal appeared to remove at least one obstacle to the negotiations, which have been bogged down in recent weeks.

The Soviets had opposed a U.S. plan to base its 100 warheads in Alaska, and the U.S. had maintained that verifying compliance with an agreement would be easier if both sides destroyed all their medium-range missiles.

But U.S. officials have been cautious in welcoming the Soviet proposal, saying they will have to study it to see whether unacceptable conditions are attached.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington that "we have seen statements of positive Soviet responses before only to later discover unacceptable conditions."

Fitzwater said Secretary of State George Shultz and White House National Security Adviser Frank Carlucci had discussed the development with President Reagan shortly after the report was received at the White House.

In Moscow yesterday, the Kremlin's chief arms negotiator said the Soviet proposal could bring an arms accord within 60 days and a superpower summit this year.

Arms negotiator Yuli Vorontsov told a news conference the Kremlin's offer should give a "new impulse" to the negotiations.

"The coming two months would be sufficient" to reach an agreement, said Vorontsov the first deputy foreign minister who heads the Soviet team at Geneva.

"After this treaty is agreed to and initialed," he said, "then there will be a possibility to sign it at a summit level."

Gorbachev and Reagan agreed during their first meeting in Geneva in 1985 that Gorbachev would visit the U.S. in 1987. But the Soviet leader has since said he will not go to Washington without concrete progress in arms control.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Indexes

General Share	22 Share	General Bond
n.a. —%	130.05 −0.30%	115.20 0.08

Shares Movements

Advances	Unchanged	Declines
97	128	175

Selected Prices

Name	Price	Volume NIS	% change
Commercial Banks			
(not part of "arrangement")			
OHH	22800	9	+3.6
Maritime 0.1	2005	904	–
General non-arr.	19150	351	+1.1
FIBI	8900	522	+0.4
Commercial Banks			
(part of "arrangement")			
IDBr	102400	591	–
Union 0.1	76299	300	−0.3
Discount	130900	512	+0.3
Mizrahi	42230	1473	–
Hapoalim r	69400	2167	–
General A	177154	82	–
Leumi 100.0	44200	2618	−0.3
Fin. Trade	58200	1	−0.7
Mortgage Banks & Finance			
Leumi Mort. r	10100	231	+2.0
Dev. Mort.	2770	1100	+2.6
Mishkan r	3630	550	−2.5
Tefahot r	24400	20	+1.2
Merav r	9250	18	−3.8
Leumi Ind.	13297	72	–
Clal Leasing 0.1	23000	25	+2.0
Insurance			
Ararat 0.1 r	1284	233	−2.0
Phoenix 0.1	750	3000	−4.2
Hamishmar 1.0	6040	221	+2.0
Menorah 1	2343	275	+3.5
Seher r	443	1660	+4.7
Securitas	1140	1140	–
Zion Hold. 1	7400	40	+2.8
Trade & Services			
Intergama 1.0	3700	23	−1.5
Meir Ezra	1030	2276	+1.0
Crystal	812	1585	–
Lighterage 0.1	888	874	−0.1
Cold Storage 1.0	1250	622	–
Dan Hotels 1.0	1750	–	–
Coral Beach	7690	428	+5.8
Yarden Hotel	2800	103	−3.3
Hilton 1.0	5333	1790	+1.0
M.L.L. 1.0	12600	31	−6.0
Team 1.0	750	2250	−0.9
Real Estate, Building and Agriculture			
Al-Rov	354	4756	−1.7
Africa Isr. 0.1	50300	79	−1.3
Africa Isr. 1.0	41550	644	−2.6
Ariedan	2820	1054	−2.1
Dankner	No trading		
J.E.C.	320	8750	–
Bayside 0.1	5064	680	–
Isras	19000	161	–
Azorim Props.	326	8370	–
Mehadrin	6740	175	−0.6
Hadarim Prop.	1900	2081	+5.0
Industrials			
Dubek b	6210	32	−0.2
Tempo 1.0	37100	17	−1.6
Sunfrost	15825	100	–
Assis	430	4797	+2.4
Adgar	619	2805	−1.6
Argaman	17063	97	+0.4
Delta Galil	4800	630	–
Lodzia	3328	176	−0.7
Ligat	325	1340	−0.3
Polgat	1700	865	−4.5
Gibor Sabrina	13699	60	−1.4
Urdan 0.1r	8970	217	−1.0
Wire&Cable	375	9639	+4.7
Is. Can Co.1.0	4690	600	−0.4
Zion Cables 5.0	No trading		
Packer Steel	3170	751	+0.2
Electra 0.1	2151	830	–
Aryt	26500	21	–
Clal Electronics	2470	3020	−1.8
Spectronix 1.0	1554	215	–
T.A.T. 1.0	1540	85	−3.1
Y.P. Clal	215	16744	−1.8
Ackerstein 1.0	733	2810	–
Agan	1730	1363	–
Alliance	2598	500	+0.7
Gal Indus. 1.0	908	1552	−0.2
Fertilizers 0.1	4100	65	–
Haifa Chem.	988	8920	+1.1
Periclase	569	1621	–
Frutarom	41400	46	−1.4
Ketar	270	9278	–
Koor p	12960	199	–
Investment Companies			
Israel Corp. 1.0	5198	5248	−0.0
Wolfson 1 r	122000	–	–
Hapoalim Inv.	969	7230	−0.1
Mizrahi Invest.	35645	19	+1.0
Yissum	226	23720	−3.4
Pama 0.1	7700	33	+0.1
Piryon	15770	412	–
Oil Exploration			
Paz Oil Expl.	33000	101	–
J.O.E.L.	700	9049	−4.8

25 Shares

Name	Morning Price	Morning Volume NIS	Morning % Change	Afternoon Price	Afternoon T'over NIS	Afternoon % Change
First Internat'l	7893	960	+.25	7868	289	+0.2
Hassneh r	299	18000	−.75	301	2788	−0.7
Clal Trading	429	9800	−.50	430	5416	−0.7
Supersol A	14169	180	−.25	14415	190	+1.2
Supersol B	10648	910	–	10826	282	+0.7
Delek r	2722	1960	−1.25	2756	1525	−1.3
Azorim	1165	11550	−.75	1174	2904	−0.8
Prop. & Building	3629	4400	−1.00	3686	587	−1.0
ILDC r	69710	30	−1.75	65145	66	−1.3
Clal R.Estate	710	5500	−1.00	708	3965	−1.0
Elite	19504	520	−1.00	19701	132	−1.0
Polgat	1110	–	–	1110	1160	–
Elbit	445450	5	−2.00	454541	1	−2.0
Elron	390070	4	−.50	392000	1	−0.5
Teva	15197	1380	−.50	15273	211	−0.5
Dead Sea	2857	5130	−1.25	2880	1884	−1.7
Petrochem.	712	10000	−1.00	719	7872	−1.0
AIPM	408608	76	−2.25	418011	12	−2.0
Central Trade	11959	120	−1.50	12101	170	−1.8
Clal Industries	248	57000	−1.00	248	23234	−1.6
IDB Develop.	10434	180	−1.25	10566	239	−1.3
Ellern	5776	1300	−.75	5820	339	−0.8
Discount Invest.	2755	3380	−1.50	2797	1471	−1.5
Clal 1.0	1318	3500	−1.50	1356	3236	−0.1
Paz Invest.	3479	1000	−.75	3330	502	−5.7

Abbreviations: s.o. sellers only; b.o. buyers only; b bearer; r registered

Statistics

Stock Indices

General Share (excl argmt.)	143.23	−0.60%
Non-argmt.	181.93	+0.38%
Arrangement Banks	121.46	−0.07%
Mortgage Banks	153.33	−0.06%
Financial Inst.	120.58	+0.06%
Insurance	104.20	+0.16%
Commerce & Services	137.89	−0.14%
Real Estate & Agric.	127.00	−0.58%
Industrials	140.95	−0.88%
Food & Tobacco	131.14	−0.48%
Textiles	129.89	−0.73%
Metals	131.68	−0.60%
Electronics	127.20	−1.14%
Chemicals	153.07	−0.70%
Industrial Invest.	154.91	−1.46%
Investment Cos.	170.82	−0.73%
Oil Exploration	152.12	−1.90%

Bond Indices

Index-linked Bonds	114.51	+0.09%
Fully linked	116.35	+0.11%
Partially linked	111.37	+0.04%
Foreign Currency	118.20	−0.03%
FC denominated	112.43	−0.08%
FC linked	121.11	+0.00%
Short-term 0-2 yrs	111.62	+0.03%
Short-medium 2-5 yrs	114.68	+0.16%
Medium-long 5-7 yrs	118.11	+0.19%
Long-term 7+ yrs	118.78	−0.08%

Turnovers

Total Shares	NIS	13,977,200
Non-arrangement	NIS	8,714,400
Arrangement	NIS	5,262,800
Bonds	NIS	8,538,600
Treasury Bills	NIS	17,159,100

Share Movements

Advances	97	(195)
of which 5%+	6	(14)
buyers only	3	(2)
Declines	175	(71)
of which 5%+	12	(11)
sellers only	1	(0)
Trading Halt	34	(38)

Bond Market Trends

Index-linked:	
3% fully linked	Mixed to 1%
4.25% fully linked	Mixed to 1%
80% linked	Mixed to 1%
Double linked:	Stable
Admon	Falls to 1.5%
Rimon	Slight falls
Gilbos	Mixed to 2%
FC denominated	Stable
T-bills	13.00–16.00%

Arrangement Yields

IDB ord.	10.98%
Union 0.1	10.85%
Discount A	10.85%
Mizrahi R.	10.78%
Hapoalim R.	11.20%
General A	10.98%
Leumi Stock	10.87%
Fin. Trade 1	11.62%

Israel Money Markets

Shekel Deposits (annual rates)

Bank Last Updated	Deposit Size	Tapas	7 days	14 days	30 days
Leumi (July 22)	50–999	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.00
	1,000–9,999	11.5	10.50	10.50	11.25
	10,000–49,999	12.5	11.50	11.50	12.25
	50,000+	13.0	12.00	12.00	12.75
Hapoalim (July 22)	Up to 999	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.75
	1,000–9,999	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.75
	10,000–49,999	11.50	11.50	11.75	12.25
	50,000+	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.75
Discount (July 21)	50–999	6.00	7.00	8.00	10.00
	1,000–9,999	11.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
	10,000–49,999	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.50
	50,001–99,999	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.50
Mizrahi	40–1,000	—	—	—	—
	1,001–2,500	—	—	—	—
	2,501–5,000	—	—	—	—
	5,001–10,000	—	—	—	—
	10,001–50,000	—	—	—	—
First Int'l (July 23)	50–999	8.00	8.90	9.10	9.60
	1,000–4,999	11.00	9.80	10.20	10.40
	5,000–9,999	12.00	11.00	11.30	11.50
	10,000–49,999	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.50
	50,000+	13.50	12.50	12.50	13.10

Patah (foreign currency deposit rates, July 23)

Currency (min. deposit)	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
U.S. dollar ($100,000)	6.125	6.250	6.625
Pound sterling (£100,000)	7.500	7.750	7.875
Deutschmark (DM 200,000)	2.875	3.125	3.125
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)	2.875	3.000	3.000
Yen (3 million yen)	2.750	2.875	2.875

SOURCE: BANK LEUMI. Rates vary according to size of deposit.

Shekel Foreign Exchange Rates (July 23)

	Cheques and Transfers Buy	Cheques and Transfers Sell	Banknotes Buy	Banknotes Sell	Rep. Rates
Currency basket	1.6690	1.6900	—	—	1.6784
U.S. dollar	1.6065	1.6265	1.57	1.64	1.6148
Deutschmark	0.8665	0.8773	0.85	0.88	0.8701
Pound sterling	2.5760	2.6081	2.51	2.62	2.5867
French franc	0.2600	0.2633	0.25	0.27	0.2614
Japanese yen (100)	1.0639	1.0772	1.04	1.09	1.0682
Dutch florin	0.7698	0.7793	0.76	0.79	0.7730
Swiss franc	1.0452	1.0582	1.02	1.07	1.0490
Swedish krone	0.2488	0.2519	0.24	0.25	0.2500
Norwegian krone	0.2371	0.2400	0.23	0.24	0.2383
Danish krone	0.2282	0.2310	0.22	0.23	0.2294
Finnish mark	0.3576	0.3621	0.35	0.37	0.3592
Canadian dollar	1.2143	1.2294	1.19	1.24	1.2216
Australian dollar	1.1362	1.1524	1.08	1.17	1.1443
S. African rand	0.7779	0.7876	0.51	0.81	0.7815
Belgian franc (10)	0.4165	0.4217	0.41	0.43	0.4198
Austrian schilling (10)	1.2312	1.2468	1.20	1.25	1.2377
Italian lira (1000)	1.1975	1.2124	1.16	1.23	1.2028
Jordanian dinar	—	—	4.44	4.71	4.6763
Egyptian pound	—	—	0.65	0.69	0.7639
ECU	1.7985	1.8209	—	—	1.8073
Irish punt	2.3190	2.3479	2.26	2.40	2.3316
Spanish pesata (100)	1.2650	1.2807	1.22	1.30	1.2698

SOURCE: BANK LEUMI.

Foreign Markets

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS (July 23)

Precious Metals

Gold	London	a.m. fix	454.75
	London	p.m. fix	453.95
	Paris	noon fix	452.30
	Zurich	p.m. fix	454.45
Silver	London	Spot	774.50
Platinum	London	p.m.	576.40

Libor Rates

	1 months	3 months	6 months
Sterling	8⅞	9⅝	9¾
Dollar	6¹³⁄₁₆	6	7⅛
S-franc	3¾	3⅞	4
D-mark	3⅞	3¹⁵⁄₁₆	4¹⁄₁₆
Yen	3¾	4⅛	4¼

SOURCE: MARINE MIDLAND BANK

Foreign Currency Crossrates (London 15:30 GMT, July 20)

	Spot	3 months	6 months	12 months
Forward rates				
Pound sterling	1.6028/38	95/90	182/177	318/308
Deutschmark	1.8540/50	142/137	290/285	600/590
Swiss franc	1.5355/65	123/118	251/241	535/510
Dutch florin	2.0880/90	86/82	189/183	422/408
French franc	6.1675/25	150/180	350/400	740/840
Japanese yen	150.85/95	115/110	232/224	485/465
Italian lira	1341.5/2.5	110/140	220/260	430/500
Belgian franc	38.44/47	6/1	11/4	25/10
Canadian dollar	1.3283/88	64/67	145/150	295/275
ECU	1.1192/97	1/4	4/9	20/35
S. African rand	0.4840/50	15/5	25/10	80/65
Austrian schilling	13.04/06	10/8	18.5/15.5	37/31
Swedish krone	6.4550/00	345/385	760/820	1680/1755
Norwegian krone	6.7750/00	1200/1250	2315/2385	4275/4375
Danish krone	7.0250/00	490/560	1225/1325	2050/2250

Share indices

Commerzbank 60 stocks ..... 1927.6–24.6 Financial Times 100 stocks 2327.9–16.6

NEW YORK FINANCIAL MARKETS (July 23)

U.S. Money Rates

Prime rate	8.25%	Fed funds (late)	6⁹⁄₁₆%
Broker loan	8.00%	Long-term bond	99¹⁄₃₂–¹⁰⁄₃₂
NY Euros (3 months)	7.00–6⅞%	Discount rate	5.5%

New York Foreign Exchange

	DMK	SFR	STG	YEN	CAN
Latest	1.8575/85	1.5405/20	1.6020/30	151.00/10	1.3313/18
High	1.8596	1.5415	1.6090	151.30	1.3343
Low	1.8515	1.5345	1.5985	150.50	1.3203

Comment:
The dollar eased from the top of the day's range yesterday, and was still below Wednesday's close. Dealers awaited today's second-quarter U.S. GNP. Few fresh developments emerged to move the dollar, which earlier fell on rumours that growth would be just 0.5 per cent. Fed Chief Volcker's remark that dollar stability depends on moves to cut the U.S. budget deficit also hurt.

Precious Metals

Gold	Spot	455.05	Silver	Spot	7.71
	Prev close	454.95		Prev close	7.77

Wall Street (Prices as of 16:00 GMT)

Market Indices			NYSE Highest Volume		
DJ Industrials	2,469.71	−0.47	Southern	24⅜	+ ⅛
DJ Transport	1,045.44	+5.13	Ahmanson	19⅛	− ¼
DJ Utils	200.14	−0.98	Digital Eq	161⅛	+2⅝
Stocks	320.33	+0.65	Gen Elec	56⅝	+ ½
NYSE Comp	172.57	−0.58	Att	30⅜	+ ⅛
NYSE Inds	212.68	−0.72	Texaco	48½	+ ½
NASD Comp	427.47	−1.83	Gen Motors	85¼	+1¼
S–P 100 Index	302.07	−0.97	IBM	160½	− ⅞
S–P Comp.	307.47	−1.00	Foster Whe	22⅝	+ ⅛
S&P OTC 250	272.98	−1.79	Polaroid	32⅛	+1⅛

Statistics

NYSE	Volume	162,795,900	NASDAQ	Volume	156,229,100 (July 22)
	Stocks up	484		Stocks up	1027
	Stocks down	800		Stocks down	1240

Comment:
Stock prices were mostly lower in sluggish trading yesterday. A mixed bag of earnings reports caused much of the volatility in stocks yesterday, while a slightly weaker bond market and a declining dollar lent a negative bias to the broad market, traders said.

Israeli Stocks Traded in New York

NYSE/Amex	Last	Prev. close	High	Low	Vol. ('000s)
Alliance	—	1⅝	—	—	—
Am Isr Pap	24¼	25	24¼	24¼	5
Ampal	1⅞	2	2	1⅞	75
Carmel Cont	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	2
Elscint	2	2	2⅛	2	39
Etz Lavud	10⅞	11⅛	11⅛	10⅝	45
Laser Inds	13¼	13¼	14	13¼	46

Over-the-Counter	Last	Bid	Ask		Last	Bid	Ask
Ampal	—	5⅛	6¼	IDB	—	58	60
Aryt	—	6½	6¾	IIF	—	4½	4⅞
Bank Leumi	—	24	26	Interpharm	—	3⅛	4
Biotech Gen.	8	8	8¼	Oporotech	9½	8⅝	9½
Elbit	8½	8¼	8½	Oshap	—	—	—
Elec Optic	—	3½	3¾	Rada	—	3⅛	3½
ECI Tel	4½	4½	4¾	Scitex	2⅞	2⅞	3
Elec Optic	—	3½	3¾	Taro Vit	—	1⅝	2
Elron	6⅞	6⅞	7⅛	Teva Pharm	—	10¾	11⅛
Fibronics	5¼	5¼	6	SPI	2¼	2½	3

OVERSEAS FINANCIAL DATA PROVIDED BY REUTERS MONITOR

Bids are Invited for the Purchase of Commercial Properties Suitable for Showrooms or Offices

The receiver for the real estate of Mishkei Tnuat Hamoshavim (M.T.M.) Ltd. (in receivership) invites bids for the purchase of property in Beersheba and Kiryat Gat, as follows:

1. An office/commercial floor in Migdal-Sheva, Sderot Hanassi'im, Beersheba, approx. area 2,200 sq.m.
2. Parts of 2 commercial floors in the Municipal Market Project, corner Rehov Hagefen/Rehov Hazayit, Kiryat Gat, total area approx. 318 sq.m.

Details are available at the offices of the undersigned.

Mortgages can be arranged for part of the value of both properties.

Details and bid forms are available from I. Gafni Adv., 4 Weizmann (Asta House), Tel Aviv, Tel. 250651, 250671.

Bids should be submitted to the receiver in writing; they should be brought by hand, in a sealed envelope addressed:
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All bids should be accompanied by a bank draft for a 5% of the bid total.

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A haredi victory

SOME PEOPLE abroad must have concluded that Israel's western-style democracy has been superseded by a Khomeini-type Jewish theocracy. Fortunately, any such conclusion is highly premature.

Not that there is no evidence pointing to a creeping haredi takeover of the state. One small piece of such evidence was provided by the National Religious Party at its national convention yesterday. Once a citadel of moderate, sensible religious Zionism, the NRP showed itself to be under fierce assault from within by a militant faction that would turn it into a strange hybrid of ultra-Orthodox Judaism and extreme right-wing Israeli nationalism.

The assailants' immediate plan is to convert the state-religious school into an improved version of the old "Heder" of shtetl fame, with separate classes for boys and girls.

The militant haredizing tendency is in fact already tightening its grip on the religious-state school system, an NRP bailiwick within the Ministry of Education and Culture. Religious-state school principals are reported to have lately been instructed to disregard provisions of the civil law whenever they conflict with the commands of Halacha. But this influence has not so far affected the ministry's work as a whole and it hasn't touched the department of antiquities, for example.

A legislative attempt a few years ago to wrest from the department of antiquities control of archeological digs in which human bones have been discovered, and transfer it to the Chief Rabbinate, was beaten back. This news has apparently not spread around. The president of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, which sponsors excavations in Caesarea, must be under the impression that the final say about proceeding with a dig after bones have been unearthed at a site in Israel does indeed rest with the country's chief rabbis.

This is not the case even where the bones are certifiably Jewish, let alone where they are certifiably non-Jewish, as are those found in Caesarea. Certification, needless to say, can only be offered by trained archeologists, such as the chief of the Caesarea team, Robert Bull, and not by the self-appointed haredi "grave protection" society, the Atra Kadisha.

Drew University President Paul Hardin, however, chose to order Prof. Bull to stop digging in the area of ancient Caesarea designated Field C, the object of Atra Kadisha's protests, unless and until he obtained an approval to have it resumed from Israel's chief rabbis. This was done out of respect for "religious sensitivities," a Drew spokesman later explained.

Whose "religious sensitivities," was not stated. But since several representatives of America's ultra-Orthodoxy had approached Mr. Hardin in the matter on behalf of Atra Kadisha, it is reasonable to assume that the "sensitivities" were those of these two groups; and that the Drew president for his part assumed that the two groups spoke for both American – or at least New Jersey – and Israeli Jewry.

As so often occurs, unfortunately, no representatives of the majority of U.S. Jewry were available to set Mr. Hardin right.

They might have explained to him that the chief rabbis are not all of Israel, and that in any case approval by them for resumed excavations would not prevent Atra Kadisha from placing their own "red light," and continue battling the archeologists. And that, by so readily yielding to the "rascals," as the dean of Israeli archeologists, Prof. Binyamin Mazar, has called them, in their "incomparably vile deed," he in fact grievously hurt Israel.

In strictly technical terms, only a minor battle was lost. The Field C dig at Caesarea is not the most archeologically promising in the country, and it was in any case due to be wound up within a fortnight. But a dreadful precedent was set, which must on no account be allowed to stand. For the true fight here is over Israel's soul.

Atra Kadisha's real aim is not to protect Jewish graves, regardless of age, in Israel, but to help consign the modern state of Israel itself to the grave. The society cares not a farthing about the massive desecration of Jewish and other graves regularly perpetrated by professional nighttime robbers, whose one aim is to enrich themselves with the proceeds from the sale of artifacts found in the graves. Its interest is only aroused by the orderly work carried out scientifically, in broad daylight and with due respect for the objects of inquiry by professional archeologists carrying permits issued by the state.

POSTSCRIPTS

P.S. A SOVIET scientist has established that the type of wax found in people's ears can help determine their racial origin, Tass news agency says.

Viktor Spitsin, a specialist in biological sciences, told Tass that Soviet scientists had identified two different types of ear wax, which is technically known as cerumen.

"We have singled out two cerumen types, the dry one and the wet one, with a substantially different protein and ferment content," Spitsin said.

Spitsin has established that dry ear wax generally found in people of mongoloid origin, Tass said. Wet cerumen prevails in Australia and Africa, it added.

"The cerumen test, which is an excellent racial diagnostic method, could greatly contribute to historical genetics. We have already determined that Estonians and Hungarians have more mongoloid genes than the other European peoples," Spitsin said.

"Numerous tests have also shown the interdependence between the cerumen types and cholesterol concentration in blood. People with dry ear wax have lower cholesterol concentration than people with the wet type," Spitsin said.

Tass said Soviet scientists were the first in the world to study the protein composition of ear wax.



P.S. KNIGHTS, squires, troubadours and sorcerers packed the cobblestoned streets and courtyards of old Paris recently as the city celebrated the 1,000th anniversary of the coronation of Hugh Capet, a landmark in French history.

Capet, who was crowned in the summer of 987, founded the formidable Capetian dynasty that ruled France for 3½ centuries.

The 11 days of festivities included what was billed as the first jousting tournament since the death of Henry II in 1559. He was pierced in the eye with a lance while jousting with the captain of his Scottish guard.

Henry's wife, Catherine de Medicis, had his unfortunate jousting partner executed at the site of what is now the courtyard of the Hotel de Ville, or city hall.

"It is an epoch that we French like to recall," said Pierre Sabastien, one of the organizers. "True, there was famine, plague, wars. But it was also a time when chivalry and French culture were lowering."

P.S. WHO ENDS up on the trash heap of history? Seventy sets of the 40-volume collected works of Vladimir Lenin, the leader of the Bolshevik revolution, were recently found on a Belgrade garbage dump, the official *Tanjug* news agency reports.

It was unclear how the books ended up at the dump, but it illustrated how books were treated in Yugoslavia, *Tanjug* quoted the publisher as saying.

Communist Yugoslavia split with the Soviet bloc in 1948 to embark on its own independent course, but Lenin is still revered there as a pioneer of the world Communist revolution.

Little solace from Meguid's visit

Benny Morris

THIS WEEK'S visit by Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid – the first visit by a senior Egyptian figure in six years – was a slightly depressing affair. It somehow failed to spark real popular interest or enthusiasm. Worse still, it managed to leave the supporters of the peace process, including many senior officials in the Foreign Ministry, unmoved and unsatisfied.

In large measure, this is a result of the current state of bilateral Israeli-Egyptian relations, which in a sense Meguid represents and for which to some degree he is no doubt responsible. It is not the peace Israelis had yearned for.

Meguid arrived here shortly after the announcement of Egypt's invitation to Austrian President Kurt Waldheim to Cairo and immediately after Meguid's rebuttal of Prime Minister Shamir's condemnation of such invitations by "Arab states." Shamir had argued that such invitations were issued specifically in order to "get at" Israel and to vent "anti-Israeli feelings." Meguid had responded that the invitation was "purely" a matter between Egypt and Austria and that Egypt, a fully sovereign state, would brook no interference in its "internal affairs" by other countries.

The exchange was a dialogue of the deaf. The point wasn't Egypt's "getting at Israel." And there was, admittedly, manifest crudity and opportunism in Shamir's effort to exploit the imbroglio to score points, however obliquely, against the peace process. (Though this perhaps was to be expected from a man who voted neither for the Camp David agreements nor for the Israel-Egypt peace treaty, and who continues to seek and find every opportunity to frustrate progress towards a more comprehensive Middle East peace.)

But what of Egypt? Was that country released so recently from its colonial nappies that any slight or suspected slight to its national rights must immediately be countered by the proud and unthinking argument of "sovereignty?" Is respect for national sovereignty the only or overriding principle of international law and relations? Were it so, the Free World, for example, could say and do nothing about the absence of civil and human rights in Latin American and Eastern European dictatorships.

There are and should be other principles, other values in the conduct of international relations. Given their history of 30 years of belligerency and 10 years of fragile peace, Egypt and Israel are duty-bound to show greater sensitivity and thoughtfulness in word and action towards each other than states with a more "normal" past and present.

It was precisely this lack of sensitivity and concern about feelings in Israel that characterized Cairo's invitation to Waldheim. And, reportedly, it was Meguid who was among the chief proponents of the visit, overcoming President Mubarak's chief of the president's office, Osama al Baz. Indeed, Meguid apparently almost cancelled his visit to Israel because of Shamir's reaction to the invitation. This, had it come to pass, would indeed have an act of *hutzpa* and a terrible blow to bilateral Israeli-Egyptian relations besides. Perhaps it would also have done severe damage to the peace process – which may have been Shamir's aim in the first place.

What has happened, regarding Waldheim, is already water under the bridge. But it is as nothing compared to what will happen – and the hullabaloo which will be heard from the anti-peace camp in Israel – when Waldheim steps off the plane in Cairo International Airport. Perhaps, as with the hanging or non-hanging of convicted Israeli narcotics smuggler Yosef Tahan who is languishing in an Egyptian jail, the less said about the matter, the better.

Perhaps Cairo now understands that it made a grave mistake in inviting Waldheim. Perhaps Israeli and Western media silence in the matter will enable Cairo to finesse the problem by indefinitely postponing the realization of that invitation (while continuous harping on the subject will goad proud and sovereign Egyptian bureaucrats to push forward with the visit).

UNFORTUNATELY, the Waldheim invitation is not *sui generis*. It is symptomatic at least of one aspect of Egypt's behaviour towards Israel. Not only did Meguid arrive here wholly unrepentant about the Austrian president, whom, Meguid's aides argued, "has not been convicted of anything," but he came bearing no message of concession or movement by Egypt on the Ras Burka compensation problem – a full 21 months after an Egyptian security man gunned down seven Israeli tourists on a Sinai beach.

Last year, after protracted Israeli pleading, Mubarak agreed to accept Egypt's "responsibility" for the massacre and agreed in principle that compensation must be paid. But almost a year has passed since then with Egyptian deputy ministers and bureaucrats dragging their feet about "the mechanism" of decision and the "precedents for payment." At issue for Egypt are tens of thousands of dollars. At issue for the families and Israel is a principle. Here too Cairo has shown an almost incredible lack of sensitivity for Israeli opinion and sentiment.

Issues such as Waldheim and Ras Burka compensation fall like ripe and ready plums into the lap of the anti-peace camp here to be brandished by an Ariel Sharon, a Ronni Milo or a Yitzhak Shamir whenever a Weizman or a Peres argues that peace is a prize that must never be doubted and that opportunites to expand it must not be lost.

Gradually, the fairly cold peace that characterizes Israeli-Egyptian relations has come to be typified, for many Israelis, by such catch-phrases as "Ras Burka" and "Waldheim." So long as such sores fester, they will erode the wide and almost instinctive basis of popular support for the Israeli-Egyptian peace and, more generally, for any prospective peace process or settlement. Ultimately, they debase the concept of peace and make it unattractive (as, no doubt, Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982 did for many Egyptians).

To this must be added the lack of movement by Egypt since 1979 in most spheres of "normalization of relations." Bureaucratic foot-dragging can account for a year, two years, five years of delay – but not for almost a decade of absence of Egyptian tourism to Israel or, for all practical purposes, of Israeli-Egyptian trade, or for the absence of favourable or even fair treatment of Israel in the Egyptian media. There is consistent and well-enforced presidential or cabinet-level decision-making at work here.

While here, Meguid argued that in the light of Middle East history, one should not expect the normalization of Israeli-Egyptian relations to move forward at a breathtaking pace. And, no doubt, Egypt's interests in the Arab world compel a large degree of caution and sensitivity on Cairo's part. But perhaps something more than a snail's pace could be managed with a little more goodwill from Cairo.

ALL THIS is not to say that the Israeli-Egyptian peace is of negligible value or that Meguid's visit was insignificant. Far from it. It is, and rightly, the cornerstone of Israel's foreign policy and will, no doubt, remain so, whatever the fortunes of the current peace process, and, ironically, even if a government led by the peace process's enemies, Shamir, Sharon and Arens, stays in power.

The benefits of the peace – for both countries – are legion and manifest to all. Perhaps the most moving – and important – thing Meguid said during his three-day visit was that the vast Egyptian agricultural projects now greening the deserts outside Cairo would be "inconceivable" without the peace.

However, if Meguid brought to Jerusalem little solace regarding bilateral relations apart from the fact of the visit, still less did he infuse Israeli proponents of the peace process with joy and hope.

Let it be said, immediately, that the fault here is everyone's but Egypt's. Egypt, as Meguid repeatedly stressed, "talks to everyone" and has consistently, if unsuccessfully, been a moderating force on the PLO. Egypt since Sadat has been and remains the firmest advocate in the region of "widening the circle of peace" (being advocates of peace and, no doubt, in order to move out of its relative isolation in the Arab world).

The problem is that Egypt at the moment can do nothing significant in promoting the process for the convening of an international conference. The logjams are not in Cairo but, principally, in Jerusalem and, to a lesser extent, in Moscow and Tunis (the PLO "capital").

Meguid can, and did, cajole and chide Shamir over his opposition to the conference idea which Meguid rightly defined as the only "viable" and realistic path towards Middle East peace, in current circumstances. Moreover, he gave Shamir a 2,000-word missive from Mubarak in which the Egyptian president outlined the benefits and advantages of going to the conference.

But Shamir remained and will remain unmoved. He knows that any negotiations, international or otherwise, will require territorial concessions from Israel if a settlement is to be reached. And he opposes territorial compromise, peace or no peace.

Nor did Meguid bring a message of success with the PLO. Egypt, not for lack of trying, appears no closer to persuading that foolish organization to accept UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 and to renouncing terrorism than in the past. Perhaps Meguid revealed a chink of a possibility of agreement concerning the character of the Palestians who might sit on a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation at a peace conference. But no more.

So, in conclusion, the peace-mongering Israeli public was left with another bit of what Peres has defined as "the appearance of momentum" in the peace process in the absence of any concrete movement towards an international conference. The Meguid visit reiterated Egypt's commitment to the bilateral peace and to its expansion through an international conference. But both the Israeli hosts and Meguid and his entourage came away from the visit with the feeling that nothing positive will or can happen in the region before and until a Labour victory in general elections here renews the now moribund peace process.

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READERS' LETTERS

SAFE SEX

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – With regard to Marcia Kretzmer's article of July 3 about the TV programme "Somersaults" on teenage sex, I want to express complete agreement with her critical remarks. I was appalled at the producers' irresponsibility in sidestepping the issue of Aids and discussing preventive measures to taken, once they were discussing teenage sexuality. They were out of step with the current reality.

As a professional sexologist, I phoned during the TV programme to oppose the sex counselling and legitimization of teenage intercourse today, without warning them about the risks of Aids and explaining how to prevent it. My request to have them mention the practical methods for prevention as do other major Western TV networks was vehemently denied. It was not their intention to frighten teenagers about sex; they felt that it was premature to face the problem, and that they might cover this in a later programme. Their main purpose was to counsel about pregnancy prevention.

Since I have recently returned from the Eighth World Congress for Sexology, which partly dealt with the worldwide control of Aids, this problem is fresh in my mind. Today, the main task for sex counsellors and therapists is to re-educate and guide the population on responsible sexual behaviour to prevent the spread of this disease. People with no steady partner, like most unmarried youngsters, are in a high-risk category. I acquired a copy of a recent Dutch TV programme which deals with and openly shows how to enjoy sex without taking unnecessary risks of contracting Aids or other sexually transmitted diseases. I would be most happy to screen this programme for youth groups and schools to instruct them on the responsible attitude for safe sex.

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ISRAEL AND THE DIASPORA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – I would like to comment on the recent articles and letters you published about Diaspora Jewry.

First, Israel is not an imperial power and the Diaspora its colonies. The Diaspora has flourished whether or not there has been a Jewish state.

Second, Western Jewish communities are well aware of the sacrifices which Israelis have made in order to survive, but they are equally proud of their own and their parents' struggles to establish themselves and of the successes which they have achieved in so doing. There will thus need to be very compelling reasons indeed for them to turn their backs voluntarily on these achievements in order to begin all over again in Israel, the Holocaust notwithstanding, particularly since Israelis are so arrogant.

Your correspondents are deluding themselves if they believe that the Diaspora's survival depends upon Israel; on the contrary, it is quite obviously the reverse.

A. SOLOMON
London.

SECULAR HUMANISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – In his reply of July 7 to Howard Horowitz's letter of June 28, Zev Katz, the Vice President of the Humanistic Judaism, claims that we might have been the organization responsible for the "disappointing meeting" of "Jewish Secular Humanists" which "degenerated into one big poker game."

We had nothing to do with the above-mentioned meeting. Mr. Horowitz is not known to us and therefore could not have been invited to any other of our meetings. Our organization is an atheist and humanistic organization, open to membership irrespective of ethnic, nationalist or religious origins. It is regrettable that two organizations exist in Israel, with similar names which confuse the public. We are not responsible for this. Our association was founded under the name of the Israel Secular Humanist Association in 1978, whereas Humanistic Judaism which calls itself Israel Secular Humanistic Judaism was founded in 1984.

ISAAC HASSON,
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Israel Secular Humanist Association
Tel Aviv.

THE URGE TO BE CRUEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – I read David Krivine's article of July 7 "feast of cruelty," with pain and anguish, not only remembering what happened 45 years ago, but looking around me today.

A few days ago, in front of the supermarket in Kiryat Yovel, I saw a few Arab women, trying to sell their vegetables. A group of Jewish boys between the ages of nine and 12 were threatening and teasing the women with distorted faces and lifted fists. I asked them what these women had done to them and they answered that they defiled our streets and our neighbourhoods.

These boys had the same ugly faces as those I went to school with 50 years ago, the same illogical reasons for doing what they liked to do. Quite a few people were standing around. Nobody did or said anything except one lady who warned me that "these lads can be dangerous."

I think it is no longer relevant to ask if the cruelty which led to the Holocaust could only be performed by Germans, Ukrainians etc. We can no longer only ask how it could happen, but how it can be prevented from happening again, even among our own people. Sad as it may be, the publication of the Holocaust material seems to have prompted certain people, including schoolchildren, to realize what can be done with impunity and to imitate it.

People must be made aware of the danger which is threatening us and of the necessity to explore the psychological base for cruelty.

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